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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, SEPT. 24 (UP).—THE SEVEN DAY BATTLE IN THE DIRECTION OF MURMANSK ENDED TO-DAY WITH THE COMPLETE COLLAPSE OF THE SECOND GERMAN OFFENSIVE, ACCORDING TO A DISPATCH TO THE NEWSPAPER "RED STAR." IN ONE SECTOR THE ENEMY DEAD NUMBERED 2,000. THE DISPATCH ADDED, "THE STUBBORN RESISTANCE OF OUR TROOPS AND THEIR CRUSHING COUNTER-ATTACKS; THE SEVERE LOSSES AND THE COLD WHICH IS SETTING IN IN THE NORTH ARE DRIVING THE FASCISTS TO DESPAIR."

The offensive was launched early in September with picked German troops who were transferred from Norway, consisting of S.S. battalions and several Alpine regiments who were ordered to take the vital ice-free port at any cost.

The Russian counter-attack halted the advance and compelled the Germans to take up defensive positions.

A telephone dispatch from Leningrad reported to-day that the Russians trapped a panzer column which surrendered after a short battle in which one German General was killed, 117 officers and men captured, and 20 damaged and 16 undamaged tanks taken which will now be used by the Red army.

BITTER FIGHTING REPORTED

MOSCOW, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—Activity on the Odessa front has again increased. Bitter fighting is going on in the neighbourhood of Kherson for a point called "N" which Soviet troops hold.

The enemy has flung in more reserves but the Soviet forces have thrown back the Germans after a bloody struggle in which 1,500 enemy corpses were left piled up in tank traps.

Terrific Battle For Leningrad

Russian and German Reports

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The terrific struggle for Leningrad and the ebb and flow of the opposing armies was described to-day in both Berlin and Moscow broadcasts.

The Germans, in claiming the capture of a "fair-sized" town, refer to hard house-to-house fighting before the city and the "tenacious resistance" of the city's defenders.

The capture of further sections of Leningrad's defences figures in the German claims which speak of the taking of strong Soviet field positions and putting out of action a number of Soviet pill-boxes with heavy losses for the enemy.

Germans Dislodged

MOSCOW, Sept. 24 (UP).—The Red army on the central front to-day dislodged the Germans from a fortified base on the east bank of the Western Dvina River, and during the course of a four-day battle decimated two regiments and killed 2,500 men, according to a dispatch to the "Red Star."

Battles of Bridges

On the Russian side, the "Red Star" states that in the battles of the bridges to Leningrad the German brigades have been repulsed and the Russians have inflicted heavy losses in a series of counter-attacks.

According to a field dispatch to the "Red Star," one such counter-attack developed into a battle which raged throughout Tuesday. Soviet troops forced the 128th German Infantry Division to roll back, capturing fortified positions.

The Germans then brought tanks into action, supported by infantry, but were compelled to retreat, leaving the battlefield strewn with the corpses of German soldiers."

Cossack Tanks

In another sector on the south-eastern approaches to the city, the Germans drove a wedge into the Russian defences but were forced to retreat by "Russian Cossack tanks" which are mentioned for the first time.

Thus far, the Japanese troops are still 50 miles north of Changsha since 1938 and which, according to Chinese military authorities, completely lacks any military value.

Heavy losses are claimed by the "Red Star" to have been inflicted on

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Nazis Hope To Cut Off Budenny

WAR COMMENTARY BY "ANNALIST"

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The Germans to-day announced that the complete elimination of the encircled Russian forces can be reckoned with "in a few days."

This tells a somewhat different story from their earlier claims to have encircled Soviet troops who are disintegrating and being abandoned by their officers.

It confirms the views already expressed that the Germans are making a desperate effort to cut off the rearguards of Marshal Budenny's forces and that the latter are fighting with the same indomitable spirit that characterised Russian soldiers throughout the last three months.

Indeed, unofficial reports from Moscow of counter-attacks at Glukhov and Poltava, which are reported to have met with local success, show that Russian morale is not weakening.

Mal'sky's Estimate

Both at Leningrad and Odessa, the assailants have not been able to make any progress despite repeated attacks with heavy forces. German losses in these intensive operations must undoubtedly have been heavy and there are, therefore, good grounds for believing that the estimate of M. Mal'sky of German losses as some where in the neighbourhood of three million is not excessive.

The recent German claim of heavy air raids and air successes over Britain are to certain knowledge without foundation and prove that German propaganda is being compelled once again to have to recuse to downplay lies to give the German people a little encouragement and confidence.

Fair Warning to Finns
Is Given by Britain

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—Reports that Britain had told Finland that if she continued to invade purely Russian territory it would be necessary for Britain to treat Finland as an open enemy now and when peace had come were confirmed in London to-day.

It was added that if Finland ceased fighting and withdrew her troops to her original frontiers as they existed before the Russo-Finnish war, Britain would be ready to see whether relations between the two countries could be improved.

The suggestion of M. Turner, the Finnish Minister of Commerce, that the Finnish war against Russia could be separated from the war as a whole is not regarded as a possibility in authoritative circles in London.

Disappearance Mystery Of British Attache's Wife

Special to the "Telegraph"

PEIPING, Sept. 24 (UP).—Mystery continued to surround the disappearance of the beautiful and popular Japanese-born Aiko, wife of Mr. Benzel H. Clark, Press Attaché of the British Embassy. She has been missing since she left a lady friend's house last Saturday. Her husband and the British Embassy are making every possible effort to find her and have also appealed to the Japanese authorities; however, thus far they have not been able to obtain the slightest clue.

The British Consul, Mr. A. A. L. Tuson told the "United Press" that he is convinced that Mrs. Clark has been kidnapped, and he believes that her disappearance is closely linked with an extremely libellous article, published in the Japanese daily newspaper "Tao Shimp" on September 12 in which Mrs. Clark was severely criticised for behaving in a manner causing pain to patriotic Japanese. The article also made other fantastic allegations. The British Embassy requested the Japanese newspaper to publish a retraction but have so far failed to obtain satisfaction.

Inflation Danger In America Stressed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (UP).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, testifying to-day before the House Banking Committee urged Congressional approval of a bill designed to control price levels. He said that "bold and effective action" is necessary for the purpose of halting the quickening trend towards inflation.

He urged that the Administration's bill be amended for the purpose of including farm prices but opposed the fixing of maximum wage levels. He also urged the release of Government-owned stocks of farm goods for the purpose of preventing a dangerous rise in prices.

Mr. Morgenthau stated: "Whole sale prices for farm products have risen 37 per cent during the past year of which six per cent occurred within the last month. All commodities have risen 18 per cent during the last year—foods up 25 per cent; textiles 23 per cent; building materials 12 per cent and chemicals 14 per cent."

Bulgaria Denies Bellicosity

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—All is quiet in Bulgaria, declared the Bulgarian Minister of the Interior, M. Grabowski, addressing foreign journalists in Sofia to-day, states a Sofia dispatch to the official German news agency.

The Minister stressed that as a partner in the Three-Power Pact, Bulgaria stood on the side of the Axis Powers politically and ideologically.

He denied American reports that in the near future Bulgaria would enter the war against the Soviet Union, establish a protectorate in the Crimea, control the Black Sea and participate in the exploitation of the Caucasian oil wells.

Bulgaria, he added, had no aggressive intentions against anyone and was not being pressed from any quarter.

Refinery In Flames

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WHITING, Ind., Sept. 24 (UP).—Fire is raging in the 700 acre refinery of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and flames are shooting 100 feet into the air.

The fire broke out in two tanks this morning and the intense heat prevents the approach of the fire fighters to within several hundred feet.

One Man Killed

WHITING, Indiana, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—All available firemen and police were rushed to the scene after an explosion and fire occurred in the Standard Oil Company factory here.

One man has been reported killed and several injured.

The fire spread to a dozen oil storage tanks in a region almost a mile long. Concern was expressed over the possibility that an "agitation" which is the storage place for highly volatile fuels, may explode.

The flames were visible for miles before they were brought under control.

Neutrality Act May Soon Be Amended

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—It was strongly indicated in the Capitol to-day that President Roosevelt will request the virtual repeal of the Neutrality Act next week. It is reported from the Capitol that Administration officials were thus urging the President and recommending also the elimination of provisions preventing United States ships from entering belligerent ports or "combat areas."

Predicting that the Neutrality Act will be amended in important respects, Senator Connally said that it might be completely repealed except that it carries some desirable provisions such as Government control over munitions exports.

Illusory Supposition

The supposition that if American ships remain outside the combat zone they are free from attack has been proved illusory, said Senator Connally, citing the Robin Moor and the Greer as examples, and adding that "if the Nazis are to attack our ships wherever they are found there is no reason why we should continue to observe the combat areas."

"Under the law of nations, our ships have the right to go anywhere on the high seas," Senator Connally declared. "The arming of American merchantmen was 'desirable'."

Mr. Early's Statement

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—There is no reason why President Roosevelt should not make public next week his decision to arm merchantmen and revise the Neutrality Act, Mr. Stephen Early, the President's Secretary, told the press.

Mr. Early said that the White House had received no hints that a filibuster might be used by opponents in Congress to prevent revision of the Act.

LATEST

Death Abroad Of Chinese Envoy

Buried at Geneva

GENEVA, Sept. 24 (Central News).—The funeral was held here on Monday of the late Chinese Minister to Poland, Dr. Wang King-ky, who died of cancer last month.

Madame Wang, her son and daughter and leaders of the Chinese community here, including the Chinese Minister to Switzerland, Dr. Victor Hoo Shih-tsal, the Chinese Judge in the International Court of Justice, Dr. F. T. Cheng, and General Wei Yung-ching, who until recently was Military Attaché to Berlin, participated in the ceremony.

The late Minister left Warsaw during the German-Polish war in 1939, travelling by way of Germany, Belgium and France. He was wounded en route during an air raid. It is learned that Madame Wang and her family are shortly leaving for China via the United States.

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Further Late News

Japanese Move Against Siberia is Forecast

Special to the "Telegraph"

CHUNGKING, Sept. 24 (UP).—The newspaper "Ta Kung Pao" to-day predicted that with the loss of Klev, the Japanese will be launching an offensive against Siberia very soon.

The reasons for the winter campaign on the northern mainland include the fact that the freezing of all rivers in Manchuria permit Japanese cavalry and artillery to move freely.

The establishment of General Yamada's forces completes the preparations for a push north and the recent protest regarding the Soviet mine and the sinking of Japanese fishing boats provides the warlike excuse to a Russo-Japanese war.

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4.—The right to publish any or all of the photographs is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.

5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hong Kong. Photographs which have been taken in other Competitions are ineligible.

6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8.—Each entry must be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 10x20.

11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

13.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	Wok-loi, Koon-ho, Road 2, Chai-hong, Sun-wai, Street & Pak-kun, Street.	as per sale plan	about 37,900	\$2,835		

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$2,835.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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The following have been appointed as Wardens:

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Yung, 2670 Wan-pan, 2671 Wan

Yung, 2672 Wan-pan, 2673 Wan

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Yung, 2684 Wan-pan, 2685 Wan

Yung, 2686 Wan-pan, 2687 Wan

Yung, 2688 Wan-pan, 2689 Wan

Yung, 2690 Wan-pan, 2691 Wan

Yung, 2692 Wan-pan, 2693 Wan

Yung, 2694 Wan-pan, 2695 Wan

Yung, 2696 Wan-pan, 2697 Wan

Yung, 2698 Wan-pan, 2699 Wan

Yung, 2699 Wan-pan, 2700 Wan

Yung, 2701 Wan-pan, 2702 Wan

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Yung, 2705 Wan-pan, 2706 Wan

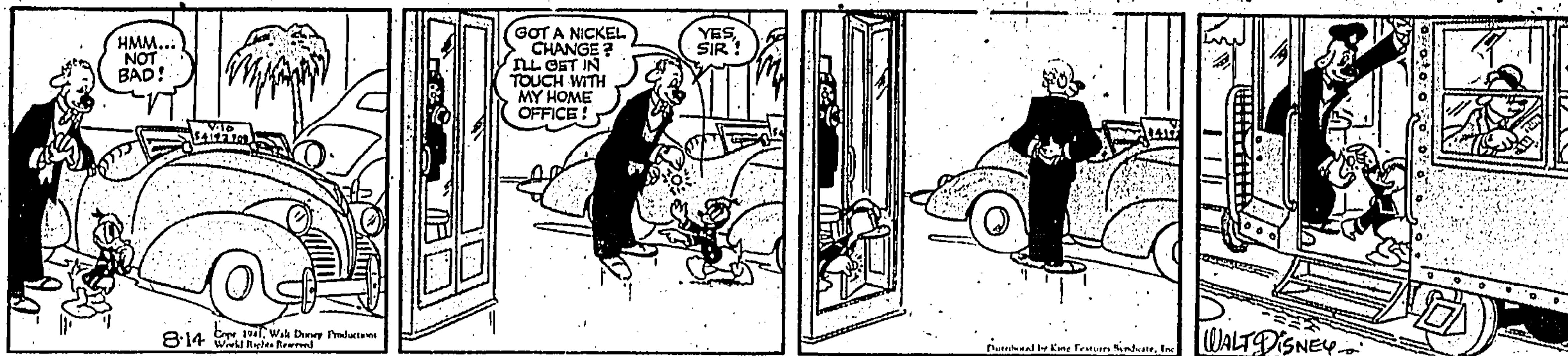
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By Walt Disney

CONTRACT BRIDGE How to Play AND How to Win

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

Bad Bidding and Worse Play

"DEAR Mrs Culbertson: Speaking of bridge partners, if we must, I really must tell you about what happened to me last night on the following hand:

"South dealer.
"Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 5 3
♥ 10
♦ J 7 6 4
♣ J 7 6 4
♠ K 10 6
♥ 4
♦ N
♣ 9 8 6 4
♠ W E
♥ 9 3 2
♦ 10 8
♣ K 9 2
♠ 7 2
♥ ♠ A K J 8 5 2
♦ Q K Q
♣ A Q 8

"I sat North with that horrible mess. The bidding finally proceeded:

South West North East
1 ♠ Pass Pass 1 N T
2 ♥ Pass Pass
3 ♦ Pass Pass Double
Pass Pass

"Obviously, my dear partner cared nothing about my pass to one heart; he was sure he could take nine tricks all by himself!

"West opened the spade jack. East won with the ace and returned the queen and eight. Declarer ruffed and led the king of diamonds. East won and led back a diamond. Now, instead of leading low to the heart, ten, thereby insuring against two heart losers, declarer cashed the ace and king, probably hoping to drop the queen and nine. Disappointed in this, and awaking to the probability that, considering East's bidding, the suit would not break, dear partner now shifted to the club queen. East won and made a return for which declarer should have been very grateful, namely, a diamond. But did my partner grasp the chance?

"Of course, East made a bad play by leading the third diamond instead of a club. How simple it should have been for declarer to ruff that diamond, enter dummy with a low club to the jack and run diamonds until East was forced to ruff. In this way, it would have been a clinch to shut out the nine of trumps and thereby recoup from the original error of leading out the ace and king of trumps.

"Why is it the very players who bid their hands off usually manage to lose an extra trick in the play? J.F.G., New York."

"I'm afraid I don't know the answer to J.F.G.'s question, and any other comment by me would be redundant."

To-morrow's Hand

♠ K 7 4
♥ ♠ Q J 10 7 4
♦ Q 7
♣ A J 10 9 3
♥ 5 6
♦ 8 6 3
♣ A J 9 8
♠ A Q 6
♥ Q 5 6
♦ Q 5 2
♣ K 6 4

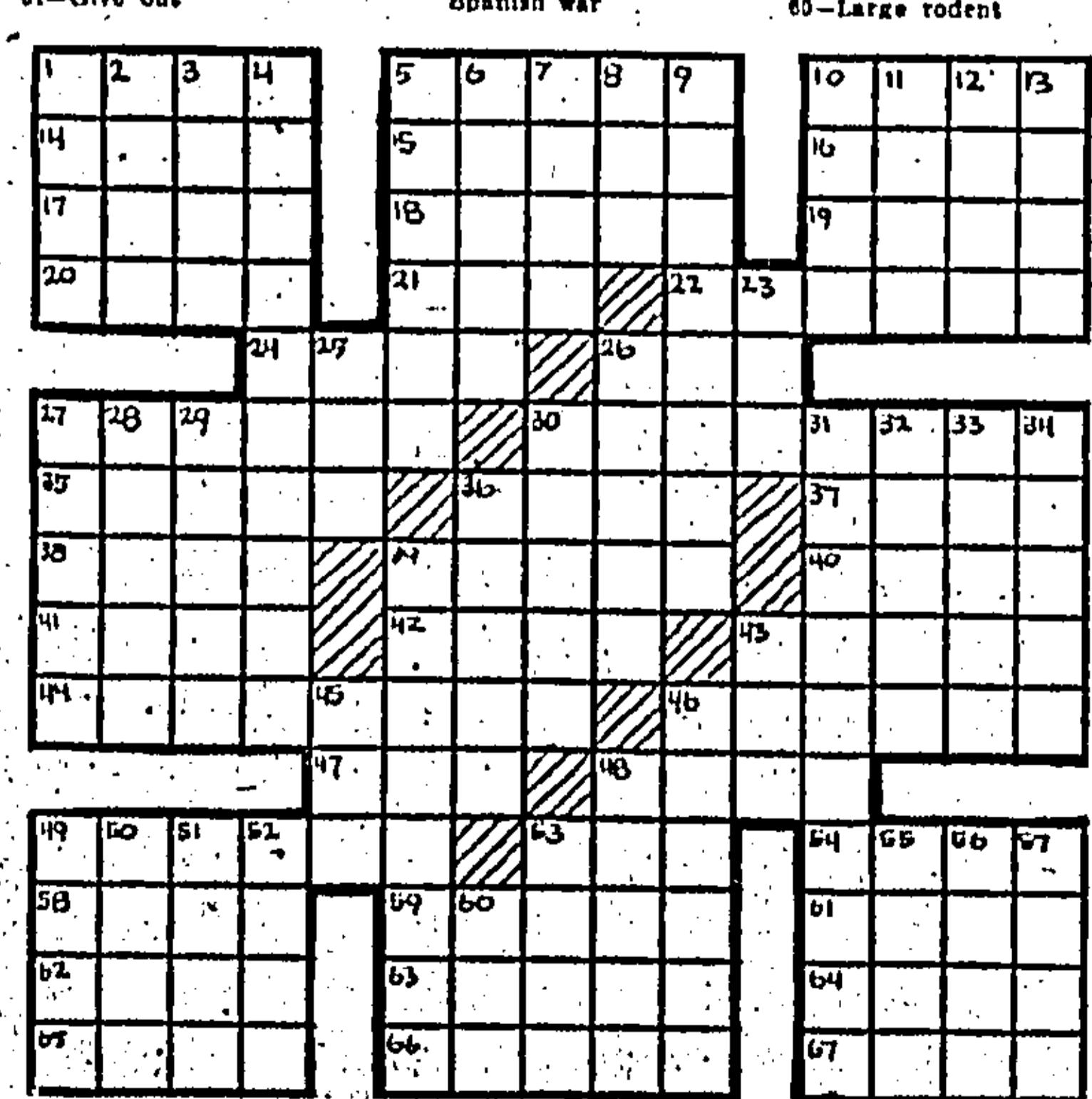
"West opens the spade jack against three notrump. What card should declarer play and why?

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1-Chinese dynasty	2-Russian name
5-Stuck in mud	3-Water lizard
10-Old fashioned figure	4-Parrot
11-Above and on	5-Billy
12-Older brother	6-Large deer
13-Cut away claws of dog's forest	7-Composition of steel
14-Vehicles of war	8-Devildom
15-Scattered before	9-Norwegians, Norway
21-Writing fluid	10-Al
22-Scandinavians	11-Girls' name
23-Hat	12-Doctrine
24-Scandinavian country	13-Disclosure to view
25-System	14-Downed with
26-Portuguese	15-Downed
27-Representative	16-Erasers
28-Local writer	17-Common laborer
29-Local device	18-Open and candid
30-Make angry	19-Heavy rain
31-Scared, etc.	20-Medieval freeman
32-States failed	21-Alighted
33-Days before events	22-Edible particle
34-Enchantment beside river	23-Linen
35-Last line	24-Type of head
36-States of court	25-Upper in staircase
37-Unity	26-Small opening in
38-Owner of ship	27-Open
39-Eating utensil	28-Flect
40-Breath; half	29-Metal
41-Excursion of little	30-Moslem ruler
42-State speech	31-Peculiar article
43-Of extent	32-Large rodent
44-Give out	33-Particular article



COUNT THE
"TELEGRAPHS"
EVERWHERE

London's theatres are under fire, but THE SHOW GOES ON

By Sidney Horniblow

Bombs may fall, but the curtain goes up as usual. London's theatres are true to their tradition. Whatever happens the show goes on. The black-out has closed down on the lights which flashed their names, so the stars twinkle while the sun shines.

Matinees take place almost as usual, but evening shows are earlier. The audience gets home well before dark. Nobody is afraid of bombs in the day-time now, so the "house-full" boards go up just at the time that we would be dressing for dinner in the palmy days of peace!

When war began, every cinema and theatre in London was ordered to close until further notice. We expected then to be bombed day and night from the word "go." The weeks went by but Goering, it seems, was not ready, so gradually the order was relaxed. The cinemas opened in the day-time only. Here and there a theatre came back to life. Gradually the shows got later, and now it is "business as usual," bombs permitting!

May and June in peace-time were always the peak-months of the London season. They have been the brightest for the show business in this year of war 1941. Our "double summer-time" as we call it (putting the clock on two hours ahead of sun-time in the "summer") gives us long refreshing evenings to make up for lost sleep and shorter holidays. The longer the evenings the later the shows, and more of them.

These big bright shows raised a puzzle for the Board of Trade chiefs when they announced clothes rationing in June. One revue alone takes 800 dresses, which only last six or seven months.

The ballet wear out 30 pairs of shoes a week.

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Film and stage producers appealed for concessions. No one expected such a sweeping order as the general clothes-rationing to go through without some adjustments being necessary. And have not the cinemas and theatres proved their worth as wartime tonics?

You might almost say they are essential wartime services. They pay the Government well. One show alone turns in £1,200 a week in entertainment tax.

What an escape for the "Lane" of treasured memor-

ies! The Royal Box was undamaged except for a small piece of plaster which was knocked off. Every King of England since Charles II has sat in that box.

The dressing rooms of David Garrick and Mrs Siddons, Garrick's famous mirror, and Sheridan's room where he wrote "The School for Scandal," are all intact.

Show business in the Provinces, in Liverpool and Blackpool and Glasgow and Birmingham, has more than made up for the bomb-blanks in London's theatre list. Takings in the country towns are double the pre-war figures.

People who hardly ever get the chance of coming to London have been able to see famous actors and actresses they would never have seen but for the war. The British stage is reviving the great touring tradition of Irving and Tree and Terry and Benson.

We may get round soon to those riotous revues of the last war with their rollicking choruses sung by every soldier from England to the East. It is the chorus girls who need finding these days. They are either entertaining the troops, or in uniform themselves.

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But, whatever the difficulties the theatre carries on. It is nearly 300 years since anything happened to shut it down in Britain. When the Civil War began in 1642 the Lords and Commons published an ordinance which commanded that "while these sad causes and set-times of humiliation do continue public stage plays shall cease and be forbore."

A brief setback, but apart from this the theatre has not only kept going, it has bravely flourished in adversity.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichy



"But you'd like Harold if you really knew him! Why don't you peek out the window when he drives up and honks?"

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued yesterday is:

Buyers

H.K. Banks \$1480

H.K. Steamboats \$10.00

Wharves \$97

Docks \$10.50

Providents \$7.35

Hotels \$4.15

Lands \$37

Realties \$3.00

Trams \$17.05

Yaumati Ferries \$24

China Lights "O" \$7

Electrics "O" X. Rts \$22.85

Electrics "N" \$22.75

Electric Rts \$12.50

Macau Electrics \$18

Telephones "O" \$24.00

Cements \$16.85

Watsons \$13.14

Lane, Crawford's \$0.25

Sinceres \$2.40

Entertainments \$6.00

Providents \$7.50

Hotels \$4.30

Realties \$4.10

Trams \$18

Sales

Docks \$19.4

Providents \$7.40

Hotels \$4.25

Trams \$18

Electrics "N" \$23

Macau Electrics \$18.14

Telephones "O" \$25

Ropes \$10.14

Dairy Farms \$10.35/50

Watsons \$13.50/60



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The prospectus of the Hongkong Evening Institute has been issued, for the session October to June. The first term is from October to January next, and the second term from March to June.

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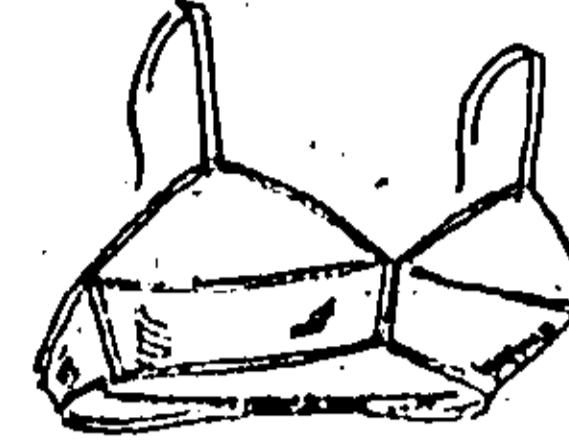
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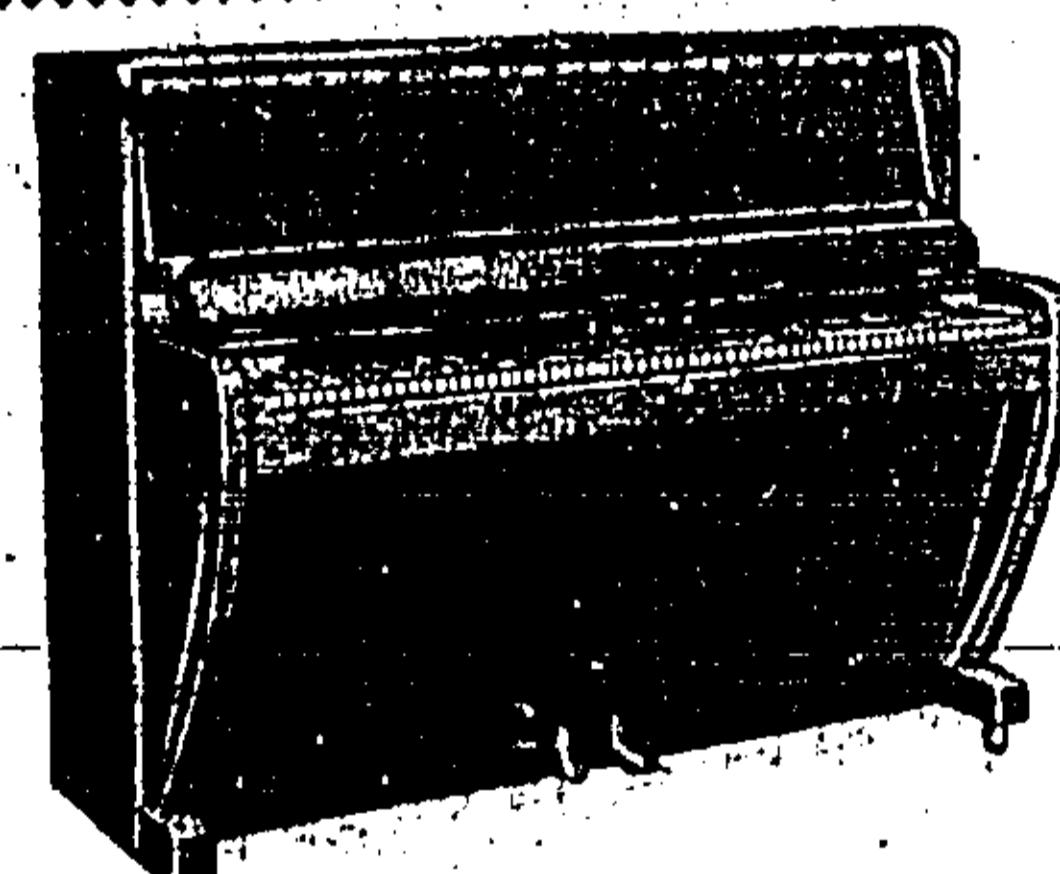
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GENTLE REMINDER

LETTERS from Home, the regular calling up of women and men of advanced ages, pictures like "The Ramparts we Watch", the daily newspaper reports each telling of so many persons who have given their lives for a Cause: these must spasmodically give the Hongkong conscience a painful twinge. Isolated as we are, literally an outpost of Empire, Hongkong has so far escaped all but the minor nuisances of warfare. The war that is ravaging China has left our borders intact; the war that Britain is waging for life and death has not tapped our man-power or depleted our tables. We pay a little more and we get what we have always had: the best that the Far East can offer. Volunteers chasing under a monotonous routine have not the satisfaction of knowing that we are actively defending a vital link in the Empire chain: ours is but a listening post, a profitable door that must be kept open so long as it pays, a prestige port, a nerve that will warn the huge body of the approach of danger.

Hongkong people have read with something like amazement of elderly parents out on fire-spotting duty all night or giving manual service to defence works. The contrast is often painful. It makes our own grievances seem rather small.

Secluded as we are from actual hostilities we can yet throw ourselves more heartily into our mission here: keeping ourselves as strong as we can to throw a big stumbling block into the path of any aggressor; contributing na lavishly as possible to the war, and cultivating the goodwill of China. But it must be conceded that our ways are largely ordered by the Government. Hongkong must be kept a going concern and our job is to obey orders.

Meanwhile "Ramparts we Watch" touched more emotions than pockets; the Bomber Fund has been sluggish lately. It does not seem that Hongkong is fully showing its gratitude for being left in peace by giving generously to those who are fighting our war, both Chinese and Europeans. It would not be inopportune to repeat what was previously advocated: Give till it hurts.

How The Soviet Press Works

By JOHN SCOTT

ALMOST 9,000 newspapers tracting the attention of the in 70 different languages outside world at all. It is done are published in the Soviet very simply. A Tass dispatch Union daily. Their total date-lined Stockholm, and often circulation in 1939 was 47, undated, is published throughout 920,000. This vast propaganda out the Soviet Press. It quotes organisation takes orders lengthly from an obscure Port from the Press Bureau of tague newspaper, to the effect Central Committee of the that British circles in Madrid Communist Party, and is monolithically official in its treatment that. Tass naturally does not send such dispatches to its foreign clients, and any Moscow correspondent who tries to report it gets called down (as I have been myself on occasion), even if the piece is passed by the Soviet censor.

But those of the Soviet public who are in the least interested in what Spain is going to do, and there are many such, understand very well. They skip the date line, and the first paragraph. "There it is in the papers," they say, "Franco can be expected to do this and that after all." Perfectly clear. Anything in the Soviet papers is a Soviet comment.

The most important Soviet newspapers are: "Pravda," organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, circulation something over two million daily; "Izvestia," organ of the Supreme Soviet, circulation 1,660,000; "Trud," organ of the Central Council of the Trade Unions, circulation about half a million. In addition to its many newspapers, the Soviet Press and in Britain. It paints a very propaganda machine publishes gruelling picture. All efforts are made to let the Soviet public know how very badly off other people are, and to drum into the Soviet man-in-the-street that he is the happiest, the most pros-

Tass dispatches from abroad sometimes go into the most extravagant details on certain matters. I have before me, for instance, a 1,500-word Tass dispatch cabled from London and published in all the central and provincial Soviet papers on February 21, 1941. It describes in detail the new rations in Britain. It paints a very propagandist picture. All efforts are made to let the Soviet public know how very badly off other people are, and to drum into the Soviet man-in-the-street that he is the happiest, the most pros-

The Soviet Press is well perous individual in the wide directed. There are a dozen world. This is an expedient policy. Theirs are the only as the lot of the average Russian wage-earner with his 285 which appear in the Soviet to 300 roubles average monthly wage, is by no means easy. The

Tass is very skilful. Often more one hears about other important statements are made people's troubles the less one tends to worry about one's own.

Fifth-Storey Jack
the SergeantAnother Episode
in thePRIVATE LIFE OF
A PRIVATE

WHEN Sergeant Fireplug walks through camp, fellow-servants sometimes call after him "Fifth-Storey Jack!" "That's right," says Sergeant Fireman save my child! Fireplug pleasantly surprised, and "Ting-a-ling-a-ling," and "Now these men have got to similar expressions of badinage. fix the hose, run it out, join it up, and get the engine going, so

He is a burly, formidable rapidly that startled hares look man, with a Charlie Chaplin like moustache. His duty lies in the little red hut where the fire- engines are housed.

He trains the Fire Pickets. "Shhup, you! Slugs. Star-

If anything catches alight, it is the hares look like slugs, great if duty to put it out at the fat slugs. Furthermore, the

hose has got to be run without kinks, dead flat, so straight that

"Corkscrew," says the Lad. "Silence, you little beast, you

Like a snake with colic.

"You will report here at eight every morning.

"LISTEN" "You will do an hour or so of fire-drill at eleven. You will report again at five, and when

ever there is an Alert. You will stand by after dark.

"You will, also, for the duration of this week, all be confined to barracks. Oh, there's no need to start muttering.

"Now I am going to show you the extremely ruddy simple parts of this beautiful engine, and, having outlined to you your respective jobs, I am going to drill you at them until you are so black in the face that a Negro will look like.

"Ann Sheridan," says the Lad. "Be quiet. I don't like you.

"I've got very little time, but I'm going to make firemen out of every man-jack of you if

you have running up and down like.

"Blue-bottomed flies," says the

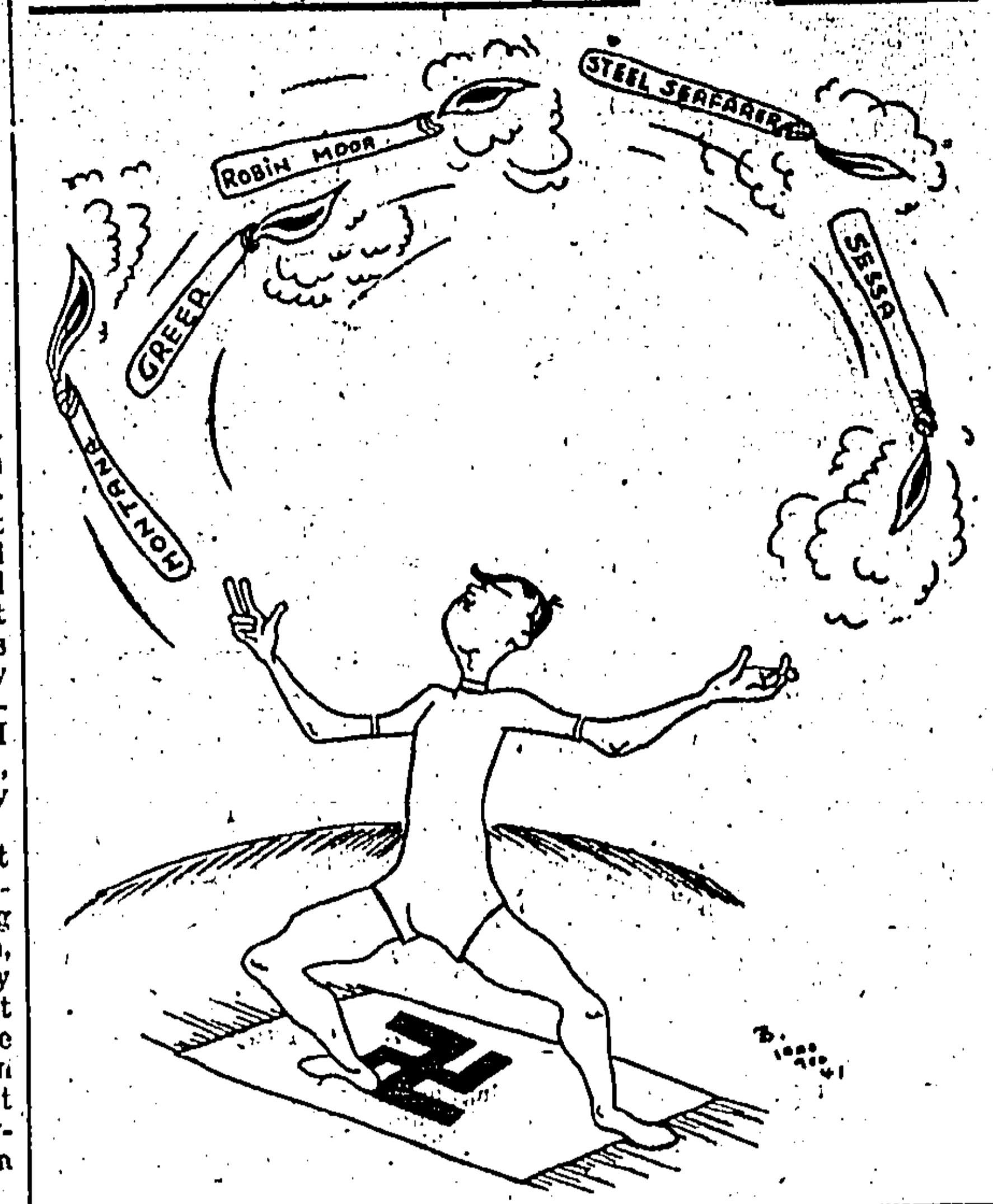
"Now every man on this engine has a job to do. See? Like monkeys on

Just one little tiny simple job sticks, and you, you in particular that a child of six could do. But lar, you wise guy you. Now, every man's gotta do that little enough palaver. Come round

job so quick that the eye cannot this engine.

HE WHO PLAYS WITH FIRE

By Billiken



The Destroyer and the Tanker

By WALTER LIPPmann

in the "New York Herald-Tribune"

IT is a curious coincidence, if with Russia. In fact Japan not only has treaty with Russia pedoes should have been fired at which guarantees freedom of an American destroyer in the access to Vladivostok but she on the very day that an has also a very recently signed American oil tanker arrived in treaty with Russia promising Vladivostok across the Pacific. not to go to war with Russia.

In asking us to forego the right to ship goods to Siberia, the Japanese are asking us to agree not only to suspend our own rights but to connive at the violation of these treaties and to participate passively in a blockade, that is to say in a war, against Russia.

They themselves, having been actively at war with China for four years, feel aggrieved when we reduce our shipments of war supplies to Japan. Yet, though they are not at war with Russia, they ask us to do to Russia acts which when done by us to belligerent Japan, have evoked outrages and reprisals.

Then to top it all, they suggest that we come to a new agreement with them based upon their violation of their treaties and on our betrayal of China, the Netherlands, Britain, and Russia. What faith do they think we could put in an agreement which originated in such faithlessness?

Were the United States to agree to the Japanese demands, with the government of Iceland. The Axis has no shadow of a claim on Iceland, and our right to a free passage to Iceland, un molested by illegal naval operations, is indisputable.

Our need to exercise these rights as a measure of national self-defence is no less certain. An outpost near enough to Europe is essential to the Navy if it is to guard against surprise attack: even if it were true that the Western Hemisphere, or North America, can be defended by the Navy and by bombers, outposts to signal the approach of the enemy—and thus to give time to assemble the defences—are absolutely necessary.

On the ultimate ground of national self-interest and national self-defence, Iceland is as necessary as Alaska, Guam and Hawaii.

Therefore, we are bound to remain in Iceland as long as the Axis threatens to unite all of Europe in one vast aggressive empire. Remaining in Iceland, the new treaty of non-aggression were scrapped. The very fact that the Japanese government wants to scrap that treaty along with all the others in the Pacific is conclusive evidence that a strong Siberia is an essential guarantee against further aggression.

The position in the northern Pacific is no less solidly strong. Siberia is a vital interest founded Japan is at war of the United States.

Paramount Importance Of Production

(BY "REUTER'S" POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Further support to the point of Members of Parliament, that the Government should adopt a more vigorous production policy, is given by editorials which appeared to-day in the leading dailies, "The Times" and "Manchester Guardian".

There is no question that public opinion is deeply stirred on the issue of production but Government are seriously handicapped by conditions of security from being able to reveal to the public anything but a small part of what they are doing and what further plans they have in mind.

Drastic Action Welcomed

The position of Russia, her heroic fight and her growing need of weapons of war has made the issue of production in this country one of the greatest moment. There is no question that the public would whole-heartedly endorse any drastic action, that the Government might feel themselves compelled to take to secure the maximum output and any sacrifices and hardships that such a course entailed would be borne willingly and gladly.

The Government are by no means deaf to the entreaties that have been made to them but their desire is to attain with a minimum of dislocation the target of production at which they have aimed.

Further Steps

There is every reason to believe that further steps are contemplated by the Government in the use of the extraordinary powers conferred on them by Parliament in the early days of their existence, more especially in regard to women.

Large numbers of women are required by the Auxiliary Territorial Service so that 80 men can be released for fighting and it would cause little surprise in political circles if a measure of compulsion is enforced, especially among the younger women who are not doing work of national importance.

Heavy Responsibility

Over the whole field of national effort, the Government have a heavy responsibility to discharge but their task has been made easier by the fact that never before has there been such unity of purpose among the people.

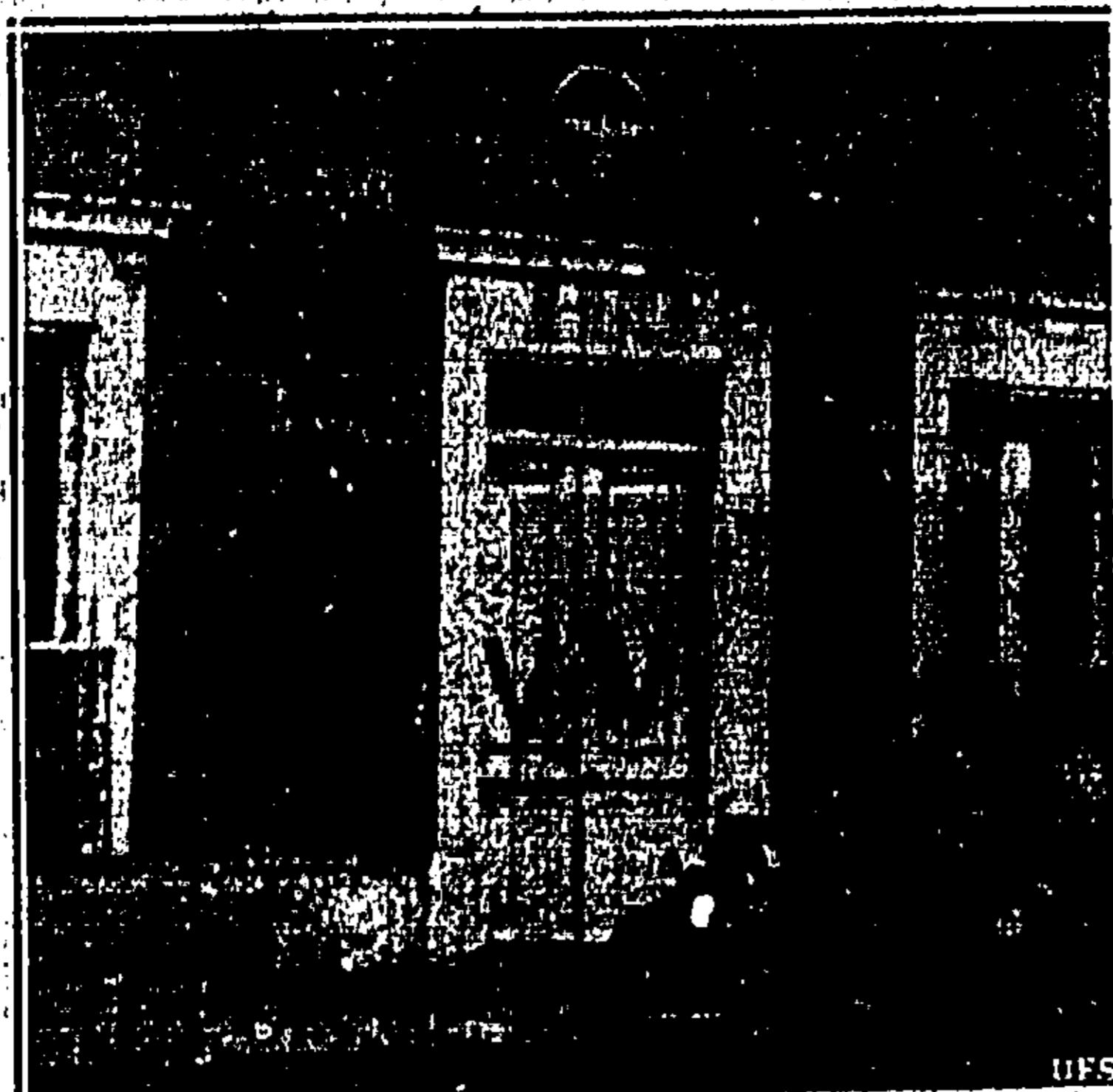
Many dark and anxious times may still lie ahead but if the Government, conscious only of the need for victory, act with boldness, firmness and decision, they will have the unquestioned support of the nation.

Wheat For India

BOMBAY, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—It is understood that the Government of India are considering the reduction of import duty on wheat at the earliest possible moment.

Missions In Moscow

MOSCOW, Sept. 24 (UP).—The Anglo-American Missions have arrived in Moscow.



VS IN MEXICO.—German consulate in Chihuahua City, Mexico, got the works when its front was decorated with V's for Victory. Decoration was done during night and showed attitude of some Mexicans toward Germans.

One in Every Five Doing War Work in Canada

By the end of this year, Canada's war effort will absorb 860,000 persons in the Services and industry, reports a representative of the "Sydney Sun" in Vancouver. That is about one in five of Canada's available man-power.

A tremendous expansion of war industry plants is under way.

Canada's Army personnel to-day numbers 190,000, Air Force 44,000, and Navy, 17,000.

Workers in war industry number 340,000.

Estimated demands for the present year total 300,000 more, including the Army, 80,000; Air Force, 35,000; Navy, 7,000; and war industry, 180,000.

Canada is spending on her Army nearly twice as much as on her Air Force, and nearly five times as much as on her Navy.

Army First

The Dominion's total war expenditure so far, including appropriations for the current year ending in March, 1942, is \$800,000,000.

Besides this there is aid to Britain in shells, ammunition, and all kinds of supplies, showing in the current year's adverse balance against Britain of \$800,000,000.

This is the excess of Canada's exports to Britain over imports.

A general comparison shows that the Army takes first place in Canada's expenditure.

Aid to Britain comes second, Air Force expenditure is third, with Navy expenditure fourth—and very small.

Decorations for RAF In Middle East

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—Flying Officers who direct Britain's air operations in the Middle East, the Western Desert, the Mediterranean and Iraq—are included in the list of R.A.F. awards issued to-day.

The 112 names include three officers and two non-commissioned officers in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

Acting Air Marshal Roy Maxwell Drummond, Deputy Air Officer Commander-in-Chief, at Middle East headquarters and Air Vice-Marshal John Henry D'Albion, Air Officer commanding in Iraq, become Commanders of the Bath.

Survivors Rescued

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW SMYRNA, Fla., Sept. 24 (UP).—A coast guard rescue boat arrived here to-day with thirteen survivors of a small freighter which is burning off the Florida coast. The name of the vessel or its nationality is not known. The boat was seen yesterday by a naval patrol bomber and the survivors were picked up in a life boat 35 miles at sea. They included a woman and two children.

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Sir Victor indicated that he would subscribe this amount if the Colony donated £100,000 between July 8 and October 31. So far, about 11 per cent. of £100,000 has been donated.

Sir Victor made the offer, through a letter to the General Manager, South China Morning Post, Ltd., with a view to stimulating the Colony's effort.

Of the required total of about \$1,000,000, public subscriptions towards the Fund since July 8, up to 4 p.m. yesterday, totalled \$170,040.80. Thus, over \$1,400,000 is needed by October 31 if the Bomber Fund is to benefit to the extent of the additional £10,000.

Yesterday's Donations

Yesterday's Bomber Fund collections included \$15,000 from Mr. N. Carmona and \$10,176 received from the remaining unexpired portions of subscriptions in the "Hongkong Radio Review," as per the list of names given below. The Fund has now reached the £100,000 mark.

The following is the latest list:

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TIN HAT DAY

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donations to the TIN HAT DAY:

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"WICK'S" BOWLS NOTES**K. Tong's Chance In Second Division****All-Important Match Against Kowloon F.C. On Saturday****Lawn Bowls:****Pairs Champions Beaten By Solina And Omar Lack of Practice**

SHOWING a definite lack of practice, H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro, Pairs champions of last year, were eliminated in the quarter-finals of this year's championship when they met S. R. Solina and K. M. Omar at the Kowloon B.G.C. yesterday. The Cragengower pair won by 21-12.

Solina and Omar deserved their victory for they were by far the better pair. The Recreio pair opened the scoring with a single, but the Valley combination scored a four on the 4th end through fine bowling by Omar, and from that moment to the end they were in the lead.

The champions' total of 12 included seven singles, a 2 and a 3. This latter was registered on the 20th end, but when the Cragengower pair were in the lead.

Alves and Ribeiro had a bad spell over the middle ends when from the 9th to the 14th Solina and Omar chalked up a total of nine shots to make the score then 17-4.

Scores were:

Solina and Omar: 0, 2, 0, 4, 1, 0, 1, 2, 1, 1, 0, 0, 3, 0, 1=21.

Alves and Ribeiro: 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 1, 1, 0, 3, 0=12.

Referees' Classes

The final lecture by the Hongkong Football Referees' Association on Rules from Nos. 1 to 17, will be given by Mr. Hugh A. Beard, Chairman, and Lieut. L. G. Crossby, Chairman of the Army Referees' Sub-Committee, at the Scandal Point Hall to-day at 7 p.m. An examination for Army and R.A.F. candidates will be held at the Scandal Point Hall on Monday, September 20 at 7 p.m.

SPORTS ADVT.**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all costs, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00, including tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1941.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**NOTICE TO MEMBERS****SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING "GOSFORD HANDICAP"**

Saturday, 27th September, 1941

In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.50 p.m.

A cash sweepstake \$1 each will be held on this race but "All through" numbers will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 20th September, 1941.

Pairs Quarter-Finals On Sunday

FROM THE POINT OF VIEW of three teams in the First Division and seven in the Third, the League was over when they finished their matches last Saturday. But interest is as keen as ever in respect of the relegation problem in the First Division and the championships of the Second and Third Divisions.

Three teams are in danger of going down into the Second Division, these being Recreio "B", Kowloon B.G.C. "B" and Civil Service C.C.

Of the three, Recreio "B" are in the best position and can only be affected if they lose all five points in their last match of the season against Kowloon C.C. and if the Civil Servants win all five against Kowloon Docks.

The following are the standings of these three teams:

Recreio "B"..... 17 5 12 0 257/2

Kowloon B.G.C. "B"..... 17 3 14 0 217/2

Civil Service..... 17 3 14 0 217/2

THE results of matches in the Second Division last week have ensured an extremely interesting ending to the championship. Kowloon Football Club, the leaders, won 4-1 against Hongkong C.C. and Kowloon Tong, the only team in a position to challenge the leaders, beat Tai-to Docks on all three rinks.

Thus Kowloon Tong are now only two points behind Kowloon F.C. with the match between them to decide the championship. If Kowloon Tong can beat the Footballers by 4-1, they will snatch a last-minute success.

But this match will be decided on the Kowloon F.C. green and it will be a tall order for Kowloon Tong to keep the home side down to only one point. It should prove to be one of the best matches of the season in this division.

IN the Third Division, Kowloon Bowls Green Club kept their noses in front of the Police R.C. by going to Happy Valley last week and beating the guardians of the peace by four points to one.

With the Indians—who were still in the running—taking only half a point from Hongkong Electric, the position in this section is that the Police need only two points in their last game of the season—against Kowloon F.C. at Chatham Road—to clinch the championship.

The Indians' best hope of keeping abreast of these two teams was to beat Hongkong Electric by five points to nil. Considering that the Electricians occupy the cellar position in the League Table, the task was not as formidable as some might have imagined. But weakened by the absence of three players, including two regular skips, the Indians were not equal to the occasion.

AS to be expected, Cragengower C.C., the new champions of the First Division, won on all three rinks against Kowloon B.G.C. "B".

Having already won the title, the only interest left for Cragengower in this match was whether U. M. Omar's rink could retain its 100 per cent. record.

Drawn against Jock McElveen, Omar had to go all out to win and the fact that he had only two shots to spare at the end is sufficient testimony to the fight put up by McElveen.

Dick Basa, No. 3 to Omar, enjoyed one of his better days in this match and it was due to a great extent to him that the rink kept its record intact.

AT Sookpoo, the Indians scored a clean sweep against Kowloon Docks, thus avenging the 4-1 defeat the latter inflicted on them at Hung-hom some weeks ago.

Taking charge of a rink for the second time, D. M. Khan was again the most successful skip in the home side. He was given good support by his front men, all of whom were having the better of their opposite numbers.

As a result, Fred Cullen had an unenviable job.

A. K. Minu just scraped through by three shots against A. Colman, while M. R. Abbas' rink—the same four who are in the final or the open championship—had to score on the last four ends to win by two shots.

Malcolm Ferguson played a splendid game against Abbas, settling down to the green almost at once.

It was good to see Bob Craig turning out once again. Considering that he had been out of the game for so long, Craig—he used to play for the Kowloon C.C.—was quite good in his drawing to the jack, although the heaviness of the Sookpoo green found him short on a few occasions.

NOTICE that arrangements for playing off the rink final have not yet been made. It is reported that the Sub-Committee have decided to hold the match in abeyance and that it will probably be played off within the next fortnight or so.

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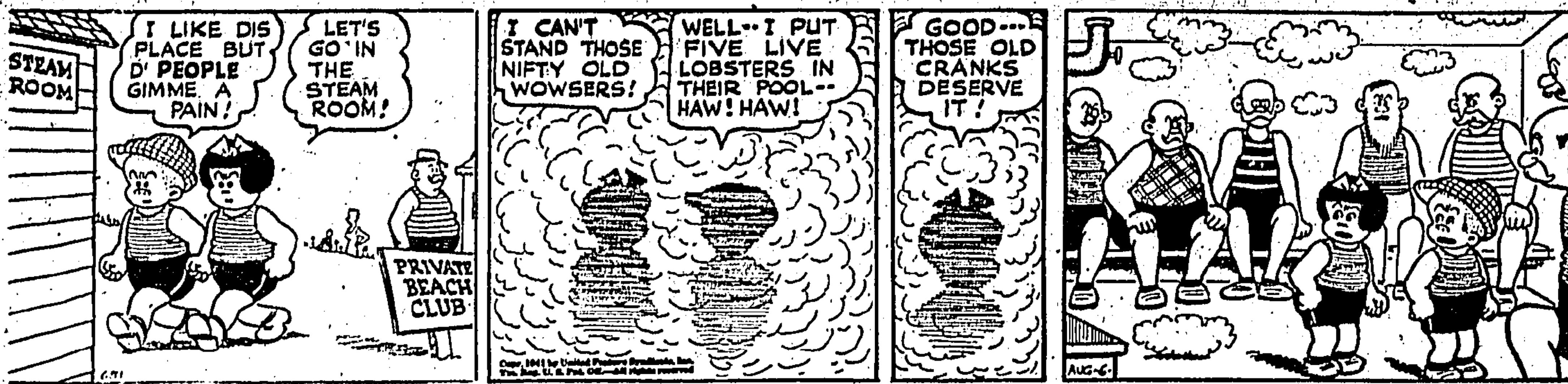
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

CABLE TO BE SENT TO MR DUFF COOPER

About four hundred bachelor-husbands attended a meeting at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room yesterday evening and learnt that the Governor, Sir Mark Young, had undertaken to recommend to the Home Government at the earliest possible moment the revocation of the evacuation decree.

They received this information from Mr W. V. Taylor, Hon. Secretary of the Evacuation Representation Committee, but they made derisive exclamations when they learnt that action by the Governor was dependant upon the counsel of his military and civil advisers, arguing that their position was much as before.

Much of the time was given to an itemisation of cases of alleged discrimination involving wives of high Government officials and other influential people, both in the matter of evading the evacuation order and of obtaining permission to re-enter the Colony.

The meeting unanimously decided to cable Mr A. Duff Cooper, representative of the British Cabinet in the Far East, in Singapore urging the husbands' grievances. By another resolution the husbands declared their opinion that the evacuation had impaired the morale of the Colony's British population.

An appeal for funds resulted in \$739.47 being collected, which was added to the Committee's standing credit of \$267.30. When the figures were disclosed a voice from the hall shouted, "This money might have gone to the Bomber Fund if not for the evacuation."

At least one woman attended the meeting, which testified to its patriotism by singing the National Anthem at its close.

Mr R. J. Banks (Committee Chairman) presided and was supported on the platform by Messrs W. V. Taylor (Hon. Secretary), V. D. Gage, J. Shepherd, L. A. Gibson, D. Nickson, and W. G. McKie and Captain W. E. Kirby.

British Red Cross

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The British Red Cross has allocated £250,000 to deal with the immediate needs of Russia and Britain's other Allies. Lord Iliffe, Chairman of the Duke of Gloucester's Red Cross and St. John Fund, is issuing a special appeal to meet the urgent needs of the Polish Army and the Czechoslovak Legion being organised on Russian soil.

REMOVAL OF STATUES

The King Charles I statue in Trafalgar Square is to be taken away to a secret place of "presumed safety" and is reappearing from its protective sandbags and corrugated iron. Other statues which may be moved soon are those of Charles II in Chelsea Hospital and George II at Greenwich.



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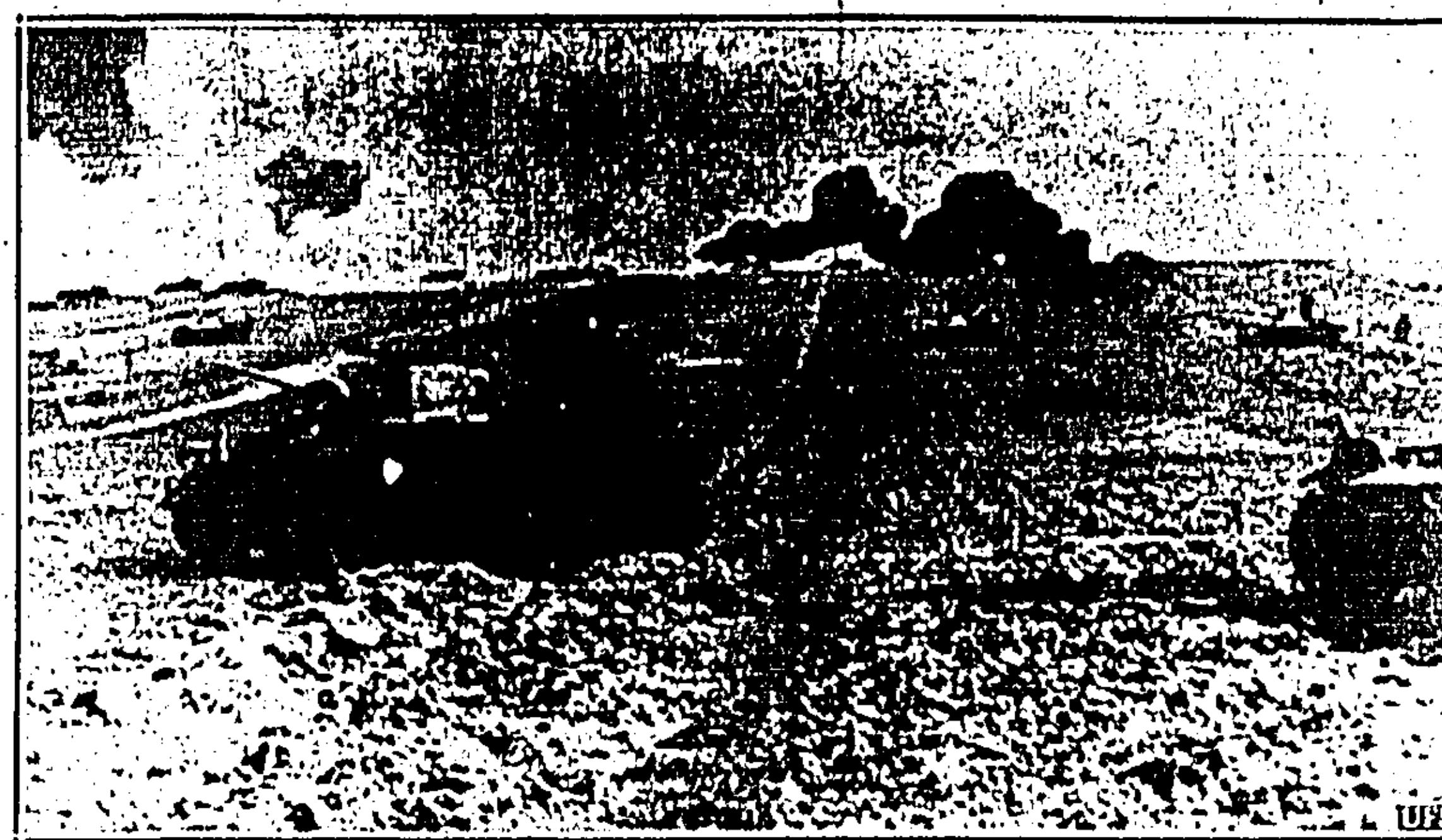
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NAZIS ATTACK—Russia is known for its broad plains, illustrated readily in this picture showing German tanks taking up position for a frontal attack on Soviet defenses. The picture, found on a German prisoner, was radioed to New York.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Jack Hulbert and Cleely Courtinidge in Variety.

2.15 Close Down.

0.0 Indian Programme.

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7.15 Vivian Ellis (Piano) and Jessie Matthews (Vocal).

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8.25 London Relay—"Listening Post".

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The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

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10.15 Short Piano Recital by Arthur Rubinstein.

Evocation (Albeniz); Cordoba (Albeniz); Navarra (Albeniz).

10.30 Paul Robeson (Bass) and

Germans Fooled By Soviet:
New Tanks Used in Battle

The German propaganda machine is angrily accusing Stalin of "the greatest tank bluff since tanks were introduced into warfare."

The Russians displayed only old model tanks at manoeuvres and parades at which foreign military attaches were present, the Germans declare. But secretly they built up a great force of improved machines.

'Laval's Life Belongs To French Nation'

The hope that the French quislings Pierre Laval, former Vichy Vice-Premier, and Marcel Dent, editor of the Nazi-controlled Paris newspaper "L'Oruvre," may recover from their injuries so that they can be later tried by the French nation and legally made to pay for their crimes is expressed in a communiqué released by the Free French Headquarters in Singapore. The communiqué reads:

"At the outbreak of the war the Germans officially stated that the Russians had 9,000 tanks, in 46 brigades.

"The Germans now say that they have captured or destroyed 9,000 tanks, but the Russians have many left.

"This was discovered by the Germans in the much-advertised thrust to Vynzma, 100 miles along the Moscow road from Smolensk.

"German tanks and motorised infantry reached Vynzma but could not hold the village. They called for reinforcements, and the 137th German infantry division joined them.

"The Russians let this division reach Vynzma practically unopposed, but closed in behind.

Germans Crushed

"Then the Russians launched a crushing artillery and tank attack against the German tanks and infantry.

"Heavy Russian tanks charged straight at German tanks which had escaped the artillery fire. The Soviet monsters climbed on the smaller German machines, crushing them.

"The Panzer force and the 137th division were destroyed. At Vynzma alone, 3,000 German dead were counted."

"The Daily Express" correspondent says that, with Germans dying by the thousands in this manner, the German public is beginning to seek scapegoats.

"The Nazis will produce the scapegoats," he adds.



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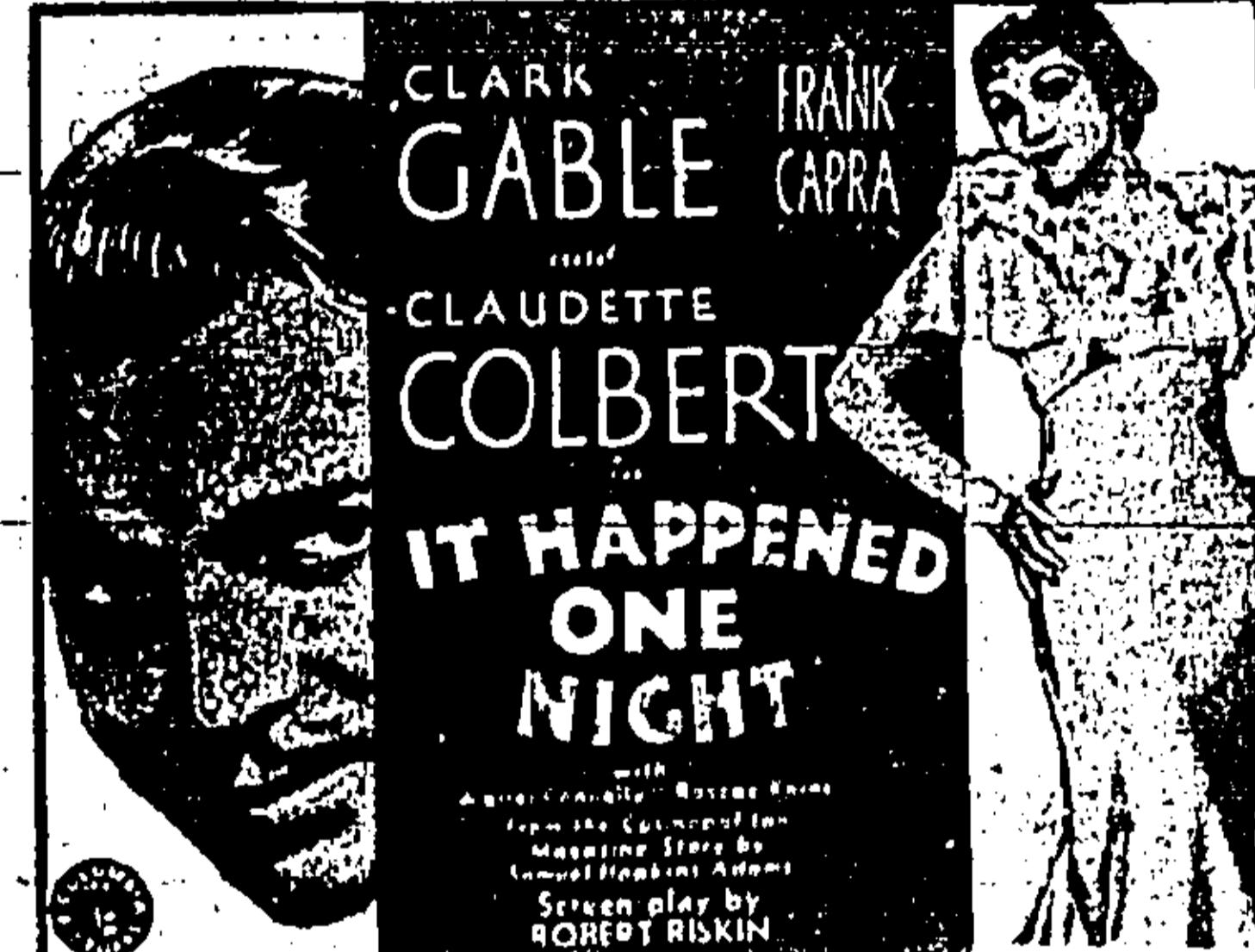
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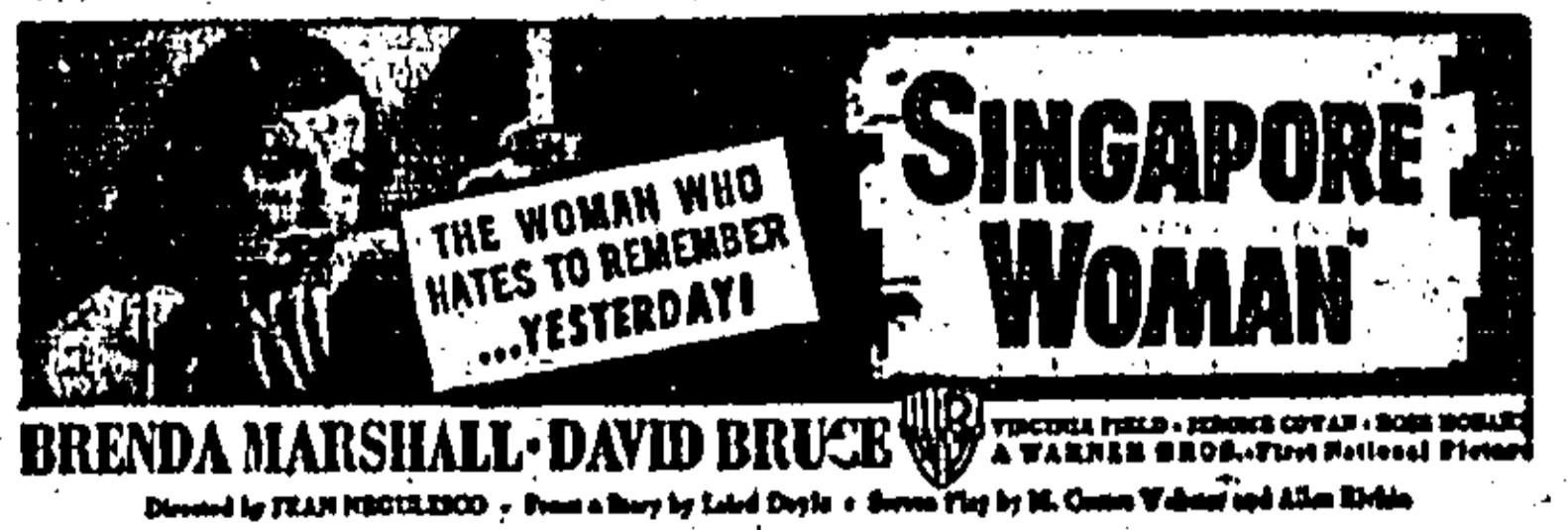
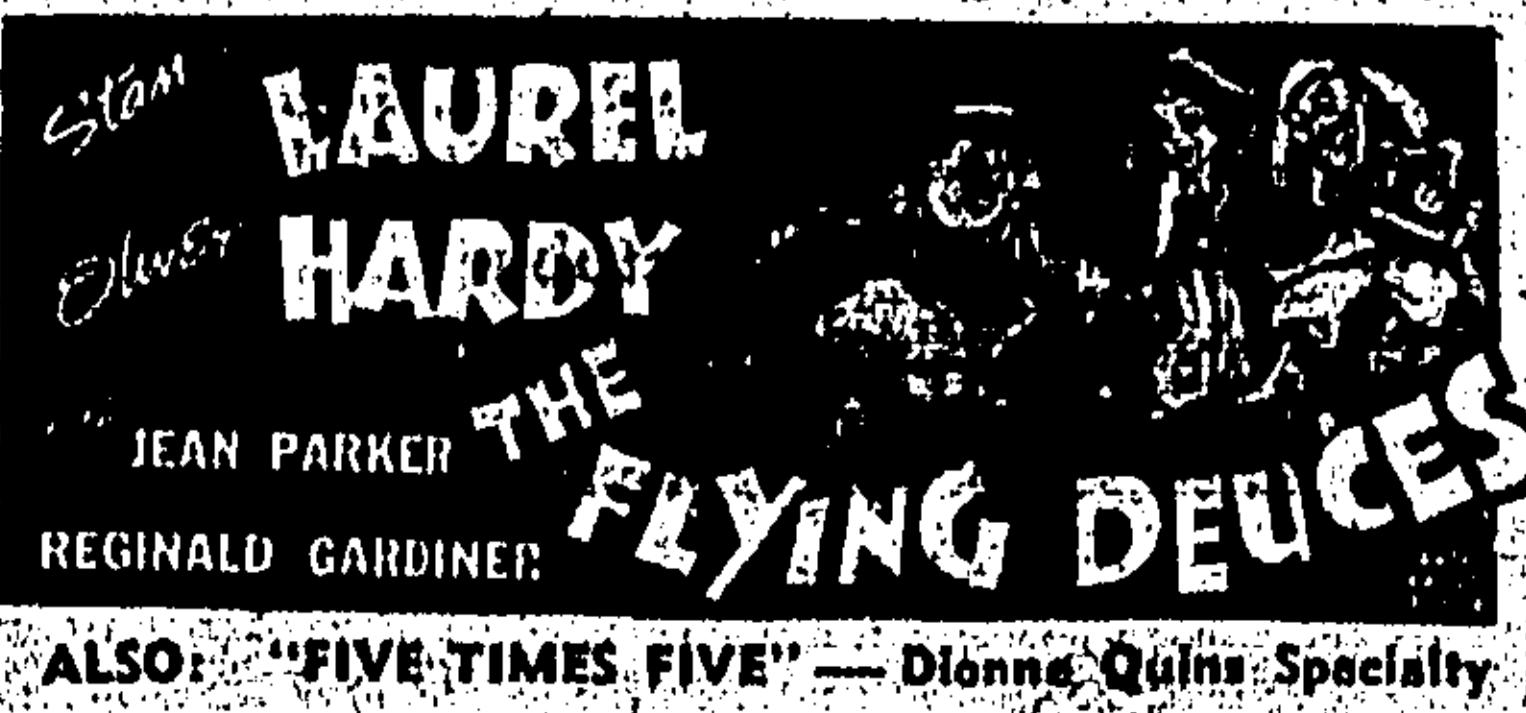
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Enemy Ships Sunk By Sub.

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—A British submarine has torpedoed an enemy transport and a supply ship of about 1,500 tons each in the Central Mediterranean, according to an Admiralty communiqué this afternoon.

The supply ship is believed to have been sunk and the transport was later seen to be on fire.

WAVELL'S FLYING TRIP TO LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—It is understood that General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief in India, has been on a visit to London where he had consultations with the Imperial General Staff.

General Wavell came by air and has now returned.

During his visit to London he had several talks with Mr. Churchill, General Sir John Dill (Chief of Imperial General Staff) and other high British military officials.

It is understood that the object of General Wavell's visit was to discuss various problems arising out of the situation in Russia and the Middle East.

U.S. Strike Off

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The Seafarers' International Union has called off its 11-day strike pending the outcome of negotiations between the ship owners and the National Defence Mediation Board.

Mediation Bears Fruit

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's statement yesterday that merchantmen tied up in ports by labour disputes "have got to move" is apparently bearing fruit.

The Seafarers' International Union called membership meetings this morning to discuss the release of 25 tied-up vessels which in the words of the Union leader, Mr. John Hawk, was "the sensible thing to do."

Mr. Hawk advised putting men back on board the ships, releasing the vessels and then "letting the Mediation Board handle the disputes."

Sailors of the Union of the Pacific which had tied up three vessels in the New York harbour, announced that their membership had voted on release of the vessels at 5 p.m. G.M.T.

T.U.C. Meeting With Soviet Trade Unions

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—It was officially stated to-day that arrangements are now in hand for the first meeting between delegates of the T.U.C. and the All-Russian Central Council of Trade Unions to take place in Moscow.

The T.U.C. representatives will be Mr. Frank Wolstenholme, Chairman of the T.U.C., Sir Walter Cline (General Secretary), Mr. P. Allen, Mr. A. Conley and Mr. H. N. Harrison.

Extermination Of Badly Wounded Nazis Alleged

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio in English to-day stated that doctors in the German Army hospitals had bad instructions to put to death badly wounded men for whom there is no hope of returning to the ranks.

The question is decided in each particular case by the head doctor of the hospital, said the radio announcer.

LATE NEWS**Conference Adheres To Declaration****→ FROM PAGE ONE**

co-operation becomes between Britain and America the greater will be the future safety of those who to-day have taken up arms against the common foe."

Help For Russia

Mr. Masaryk hoped that the co-operation would be particularly quick in giving all possible assistance to Soviet Russia.

On behalf of Greece, Mr. Tsouderos approved the resolution.

Mr. Joseph Bech, for Luxembourg, said his government gave adherence to the Roosevelt-Churchill declaration.

"To-day the whole world knows that the great English-speaking democracies are jointly pledged to the final destruction of Nazi tyranny."

The declaration had brought renewed encouragement to resistance by oppressed peoples.

Netherlands

Dr. E. N. van Kleffens, the Netherlands Foreign Minister, said that the words "with due respect for their existing obligations" in Point 4 of the Atlantic Charter (dealing with equal access to trade and material) appeared to be in the nature of reservation.

Existing obligations should not be perpetuated if they would seriously impair or diminish the effect of rule.

At the end of the last war the same principle, found solemn expression in almost identical terms; he said, and they all knew what became of it when the snowball of protection was set rolling until it became so large that it was a serious obstacle in the path of international trade.

An Earnest Hope

The Netherlands Government expressed the earnest hope to see trade barriers removed and discriminatory treatment in international commerce abolished. A serious effort would be made to that end for the ultimate benefit of all.

Dr. van Kleffens said that on behalf of the Netherlands Government, he was happy to express adhesion to the principles of the Atlantic Charter because it was their conviction that these principles, properly applied, would go far to advance a better international order which would bring benefit to all countries, international and national, security and prosperity.

"We thank the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of His Britannic Majesties' Government in the United Kingdom for having taken this auspicious initiative," he said.

Poland's Views

The Polish Minister, Count Edward Raczyński, said he hoped the Charter would be fully applied and the activities of certain nations that had taken advantage of present circumstances would not be forgotten. Poland which was the first victim of the German aggressor and which had still rejected German proposals or collaboration would see that none of the illegal acts perpetrated by the ruthless aggressor would be recognised and the Polish population which had been removed from the western parts of Poland would return to their homes and the Germans be driven away.

He was confident too, that Poland would not be allowed to emerge from the war with reduced territory but would see that her frontiers asured an economic development worthy of the numbers of her population. He endorsed very strongly the fundamental principles of the Atlantic Charter.

Pool of Resources

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The duty of all free countries to organise in good time an initial pool of resources for use in the transition from war to peace was stressed by Mr. Anthony Eden at to-day's re-sumption of the Allied Conference at St. James's Palace, London.

Mr. Eden proposed a resolution dealing with practical steps which must be taken in order to provide for the supply of necessities to occupied countries as soon as the German oppressors had been removed.

It was in order to organise this action that the British Government had invited the Allied Governments and authorised to meet there that day. The preliminary work had already been done by a Ministerial Committee on export surpluses.

European Needs

Another Committee under Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Government Chief Economic adviser, had already begun to enquire into European needs.

The Netherlands Government had taken measures to build a store for their country, and the Polish and Belgian Governments had to prepare preliminary memoranda on their country's estimated requirements.

The Norwegian and Czech Governments were putting in hand preparation of corresponding memoranda.

Mr. Eden said that the framing

Operations In U.S.A.

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TERRIFIC BATTLE FOR LENINGRAD**→ FROM PAGE ONE**

the 130th and 137th German Alpine Regiments during an attack by German and Finnish troops on the Murmansk front.

"Between September 4 and 15, German troops lost 2,000 men in killed alone," states the newspaper, which adds that all attacks were repulsed.

Fleet Air Arm

The effective work of the Soviet Fleet Air Arm finds a place in today's Soviet broadcasts. A supplement to the Soviet communiqué states that the Soviet Baltic Fleet Air Arm during Monday brought down 13 enemy planes and destroyed ten more on enemy aerodromes.

At the approaches to Leningrad, Soviet Fleet Air Arm bombers destroyed two German anti-aircraft batteries, 11 anti-aircraft and machine-gun emplacements, 14 armoured cars and eight guns.

The Black Sea Fleet Air Arm destroyed 11 enemy planes on their aerodromes.

The supplement also refers to bold attacks on German troops by a guerrilla detachment commanded by a schoolmaster operating in the Odesa district.

British Planes In Action

VICHY, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—"Squadrons" of British planes are now participating in the defence of Leningrad, according to a Stockholm dispatch to a Vichy news agency.

With the aid of British aircraft, the dispatch says, the Russian Air Force has caused serious losses to the Germans. The Russian Fleet is also helping the Leningrad defenders.

German movement on this front has been greatly hampered by rain, and in addition the nights are intensely cold.

On the former Estonian Islands of Desei and Dagoe, Russian troops are still fiercely resisting attacks by Nazi planes, parachutists and infantry.

Bordeaux Explosion

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (UP).—According to the Vichy radio a great explosion occurred in a Bordeaux war factory which destroyed a portion of the building identified as an alcohol factory which was producing synthetic gasoline.

and co-ordination of the estimates of the probable requirements was the first task. Such estimates must take into account the urgent needs in the first week after the Nazi yoke was lifted.

Re-organisation Period

Such estimates must further take into account the probable demands of European countries for supplies overseas in order to restore their economies to working order after a period of reorganisation which is likely to last two years after the war.

Mr. Eden said that he would propose provision for the establishment of a bureau which would report to the Inter-Allied Committee under the Chairmanship of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross.

Stocks of certain essential foodstuffs were even now accumulated in those parts of the world not directly ravaged by war. It was known that the United States Government was deeply interested in planning for the co-ordination of stocks and the marketing of some of the most important commodities, especially wheat and cotton.

The statement which they have authorised me to make shows that they will not be unwilling at the right time to join in the framing of plans for the supply of Europe's needs on the basis of co-operation," said Mr. Eden.

Dutch Food Stocks

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The point of view of the Netherlands Government with regard to the resolution adopted by the Inter-Allied Conference in London to-day on the subject of post-war feeding and relief in Europe was explained to "Reuter" to-day by an authoritative Netherlands spokesman.

"As is well-known," he said, "the Netherlands Government some time ago planned measures for restocking the Netherlands as soon as the yoke of German oppression has been cast off. Queen Wilhelmina in a radio speech promised her people to take this task in hand.

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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Sept. 24 (UP).—THE SEVEN DAY BATTLE IN THE DIRECTION OF MURMANSK ENDED TO-DAY WITH THE COMPLETE COLLAPSE OF THE SECOND GERMAN OFFENSIVE, ACCORDING TO A DISPATCH TO THE NEWSPAPER "RED STAR." IN ONE SECTOR THE ENEMY DEAD NUMBERED 2,000. THE DISPATCH ADDED, "THE STUBBORN RESISTANCE OF OUR TROOPS AND THEIR CRUSHING COUNTER-ATTACKS; THE SEVERE LOSSES AND THE COLD WHICH IS SETTING IN IN THE NORTH ARE DRIVING THE FASCISTS TO DESPAIR."

The offensive was launched early in September with picked German troops who were transferred from Norway, consisting of S.S. battalions and several Alpine regiments who were ordered to take the vital ice-free port at any cost.

The Russian counter-attack halted the advance and compelled the Germans to take up defensive positions.

A telephone dispatch from Leningrad reported to-day that the Russians trapped a panzer column which surrendered after a short battle in which one German General was killed, 117 officers and men captured, and 20 damaged and 16 undamaged tanks taken which will now be used by the Red army.

BITTER FIGHTING REPORTED

MOSCOW, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—Activity on the Odessa front has again increased. Bitter fighting is going on in the neighbourhood of Kherson for a point called "N" which Soviet troops hold.

The enemy has flung in more reserves but the Soviet forces have thrown back the Germans after a bloody struggle in which 1,500 enemy corpses were left piled up in tank traps.

Terrific Battle For Leningrad

Russian and German Reports

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The terrible struggle for Leningrad and the ebb and flow of the opposing armies was described to-day in both Berlin and Moscow broadcasts.

The Germans, in claiming the capture of a "sail-sized" town, refer to hard house-to-house fighting before the city and the "tenacious resistance" of the city's defenders.

Nazis Hope To Cut Off Budenny

WAR COMMENTARY BY "ANNALIST"

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The Germans to-day announced that the complete elimination of the encircled Russian forces can be reckoned with "in a few days."

This tells a somewhat different story from their earlier claims to have surrounded Soviet troops who are disintegrating and being abandoned by their officers.

It confirms the views already expressed that the Germans are making a desperate effort to cut off the rearguards of Marshal Budenny's forces and that the latter are fighting with the same indomitable spirit that characterised Russian soldiers throughout the last three months.

Indeed, unofficial reports from Moscow of counter-attacks at Glukhov and Poltava, which are reported to have met with local success, show that Russian morale is not weakening.

Mashy's Estimate

Both at Leningrad and Odessa, the assailants have not been able to make any progress despite repeated attacks with heavy forces. German losses in these intensive operations must undoubtedly have been heavy and there are therefore good grounds for believing that the estimate of M. Mashy of German losses in some where in the neighbourhood of three million is not excessive.

The recent German claim of heavy air raids and air successes over Britain are to certain knowledge without foundation and prove that German propaganda is being compelled once again to have to recourse to down-right lies to give the German people a little encouragement and confidence.

At "Point N" Soviet troops hold well-prepared defensive positions. The enemy, without sparing men, launched one attack after another and once pierced the Soviet first line defences. The Soviet Command threw in reserves and forced the Germans out.

News published in the "Red Star" throws down the German claim to have already reached Perekop on the Isthmus and to have isolated the Crimea. The "Red Star" does not state exactly how far from Kherson the battle is in progress. Kherson itself stands on the high right bank of the Dnieper 20 miles from the mouth and is one of the largest cities on the Dnieper. The region may be called the orchard of the Ukraine, producing the finest grapes and peaches.

Germans Dislodged

MOSCOW, Sept. 24 (UP).—The Red army on the central front to-day dislodged the Germans from a fortified base on the east bank of the Western Dvina River, and during the course of a four-day battle decimated two regiments and killed 2,500 men, according to a dispatch to the "Red Star".

Battles of Bridges

On the Russian side, the "Red Star" states that in the battles of the bridges to Leningrad the German attacks have been repulsed and the Russians have inflicted heavy losses in a series of counter-attacks.

According to a field dispatch to the "Red Star", one such counter-attack developed into a battle which raged throughout Tuesday. Soviet troops of the 128th German Infantry Division to roll back, capturing fortified positions.

The Germans then brought tanks into action, supported by infantry, but were compelled to retreat, leaving the battlefield strewn with the corpses of German soldiers.

Cossack Tanks

In another sector on the south-eastern approaches to the city, the Germans drove a wedge into the Russian defences but were forced to retreat.

Her husband, Mr. Edgar Mathias is also a Hongkong Tax Assessor, and has been in the Colony since June, 1940.

Reds Demand Dismissal Of British Cabinet Ministers

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 24 (UP).—The Communist Party of Great Britain in a statement issued to the press to-day demanded the immediate dismissal of the Minister of Aircraft Production, Colonel Moore-Brabazon, and the Secretary of State for War, Captain Davis Margesson.

The statement also requested immediate calling of Parliament "so that steps can be taken to strengthen the Government and adopt a policy which will guarantee to the people that no present war situation at the very moment when the strongest and most decisive fronts of leadership and action are necessary," added the communiqué.

PWD Foreman Who Forgot To Initial Payment Vouchers

That he failed to initial hundreds of vouchers on which Kin Lee received their money from Government because he forgot to was admitted by Cheng Fung-tung, foreman employed by the Waterworks Office of the P.W.D., when he was re-examined this morning at the resumed inquiry into certain matters affecting the architectural office of the Air Raid Precautions Department.

Neutrality Act May Soon Be Amended

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—It was strongly indicated in the Capitol to-day that President Roosevelt will request the virtual repeal of the Neutrality Act next week. It is reported from the Capitol that Administration officials were thus urging the President and recommending also the elimination of provisions preventing United States ships from entering belligerent ports or "combat areas."

Predicting that the Neutrality Act will be amended in important respects, Senator Connally said that it might be completely repealed except that it carries some desirable provisions such as Government control over munitions exports.

Illusory Supposition

The supposition that if American ships remain outside the combat zone they are free from attack has been proved illusory, said Senator Connally, citing the Robin Moor and the Greer as examples, and adding that "if the Nazis are to attack our ships wherever they are found there is no reason why we should continue to observe the combat areas."

"Under the law of nations, our ships have the right to go anywhere on the high seas," Senator Connally declared. The arming of American merchantmen was "desirable."

Mr Early's Statement

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—There is no reason why President Roosevelt should not make public next week his decision to arm merchantmen.

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No Menace To Japan U.S. Shipments To Vladivostok

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 24 (UP).—The Deputy Government Spokesman, Mr. Ichii Kishi in a broadcast this evening told the Japanese nation that it is inconceivable that the United States aid to Russia shipments via Vladivostok would constitute a menace to Japan" because of the shortage of American bottom.

However, he said, aside from the question of the volume of such shipments, the feeling of the Japanese people over the navigation close to Japanese waters of American ships transporting such supplies as aviation gasoline upon which the United States has placed an embargo to Japan, is similar to the American case last year when a British warship forcibly inspected the Asama Maru in waters from which Mount Fuji was visible. This act deeply aroused the entire Japanese nation. That is the reason why the Japanese Government sent representations to the United States and Russia."

It is asserted that all the Japanese northern offensives in history since the freezing of all rivers in Manchuria permit Japanese cavalry and artillery to move freely. The establishment of General Yamada's horde completes the preparations for a push north and the recent protest regarding the Soviet miners and the sinking of Japanese fishing boats provides the best illustration of Russo-Japanese clash.

Inflation Danger In America Stressed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (UP).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, testifying to-day before the House Banking Committee urged Congressional approval of a bill designed to control price levels.

He said that "bold and effective action" is necessary for the purpose of halting the quickening trend towards inflation.

He urged that the Administration's bill be amended for the purpose of including farm prices but opposed the fixing of maximum wage levels. He also urged the release of Government-owned stocks of farm goods for the purpose of preventing a dangerous rise in prices.

Mr. Morgenthau stated: "Whole sale prices for farm products have risen 37 per cent during the past year of which six per cent occurred within the last month. All commodities have risen 18 per cent during the last year—foods are up 25 per cent; textiles 23 per cent; building materials 12 per cent and chemicals 14 per cent."

Bulgaria Denies Bellicosity

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).

All is quiet in Bulgaria, declared the Bulgarian Minister of the Interior, M. Grabowski, addressing foreign journalists in Sofia to-day, states a Sofia dispatch to the official German news agency.

The Minister stressed that as a partner in the Three-Power Pact, Bulgaria stood on the side of the Axis Powers politically and ideologically.

He denied American reports that in the near future Bulgaria would enter the war against the Soviet Union, establish a protectorate in the Crimea, control the Black Sea and participate in the exploitation of the Caucasus oil-wells.

Bulgaria, he added, had no aggressive intentions against anyone and quarter.

Refinery In Flames

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

WHITING, Ind., Sept. 24 (UP).—Fire is raging in the 700 acre refinery of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and flames are shooting 100 feet into the air.

The fire broke out in two tanks this morning and the intense heat prevents the approach of the fire fighters to within several hundred feet.

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One Man Killed Refinery In Flames

WHITING, Indiana, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—All available firemen and police were rushed to the scene after an explosion and fire occurred in the Standard Oil Company factory here.

One man has been reported killed and several injured.

The fire spread to a dozen oil storage tanks in a region almost a mile long. Concern was expressed over the possibility that an "explosion plant" which is the storage place for highly volatile fuels may explode.

The flames were visible for miles before they were brought under control.

Japanese Move Against Siberia is Forecast

Special to the "Telegraph".

CHUNGKING, Sept. 24 (UP).—The newspaper "Ta Kung Pao" to-day predicted that with the loss of Kiel, the Japanese will be launching an offensive against Siberia very soon.

The reasons for the winter campaign on the northern mainland include the fact that the freezing of all rivers in Manchuria permit Japanese cavalry and artillery to move freely.

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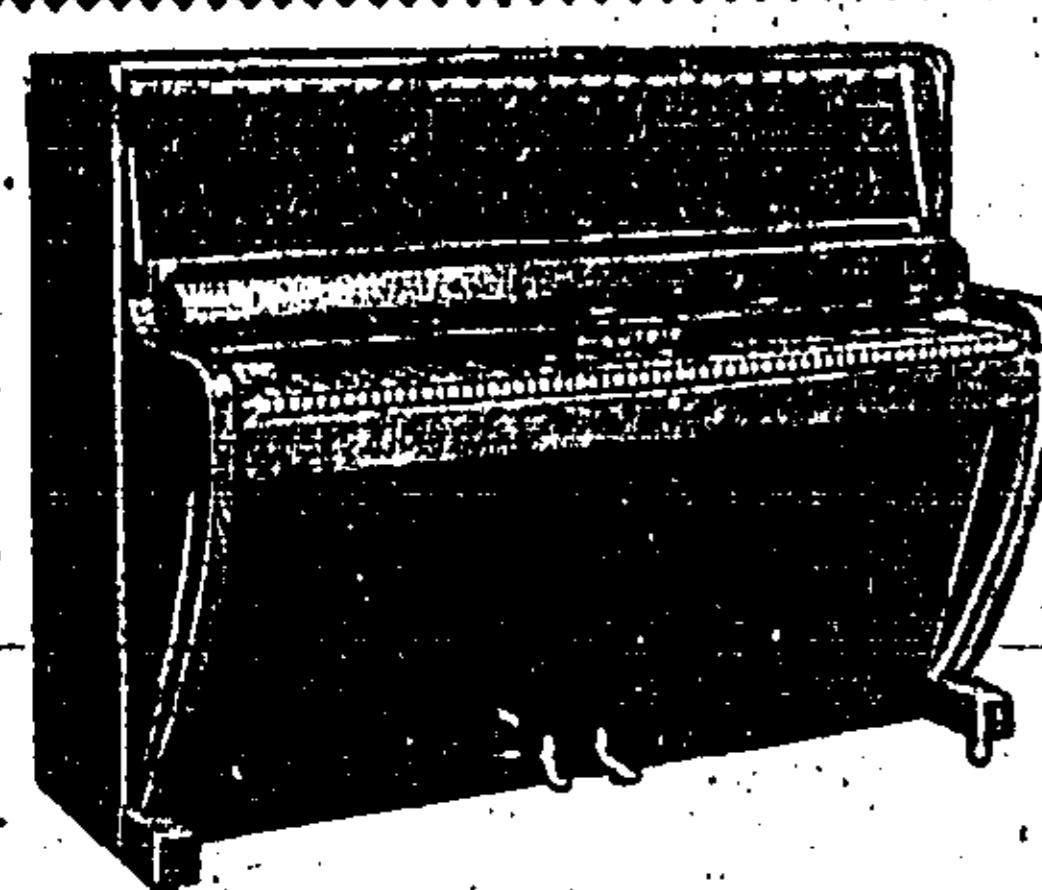
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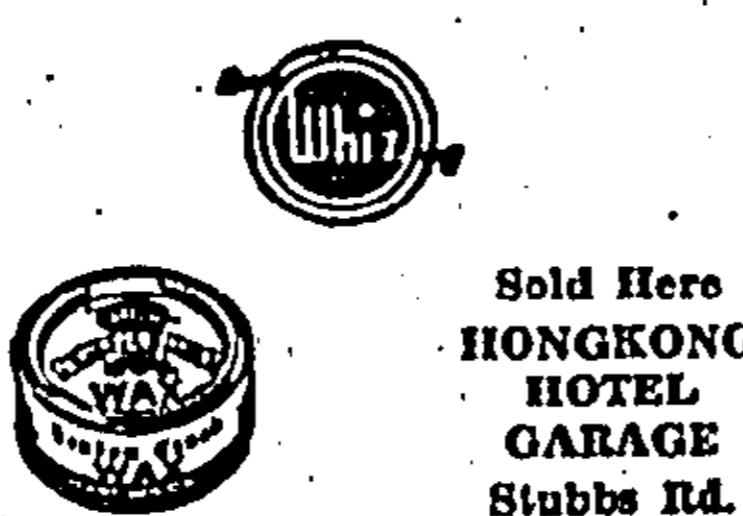


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GENTLE REMINDER

LETTERS from Home, the regular calling up of women and men of advanced ages, pictures like "The Ramparts we Watch", the daily newspaper reports each telling of so many persons who have given their lives for a Cause: these must spasmodically give the Hongkong conscience a painful twinge. Isolated as we are, literally an outpost of Empire, Hongkong has so far escaped all but the minor nuisances of warfare. The war that is ravaging China has left our borders intact; the war that Britain is waging for life and death has not tapped our man-power or depleted our tables. We pay a little more and we get what we have always had: the best that the Far East can offer. Volunteers chafing under a monotonous routine have not the satisfaction of knowing that we are actively defending a vital link in the Empire chain: ours is but a listening post, a profligate door that must be kept open so long as it pays, a prestige port, a nerve that will warn the huge body of the approach of danger.

Hongkong people have read with something like amazement of elderly parents out on fire-spotting duty all night or giving manual service to defence works. The contrast is often painful. It makes our own grievances seem rather small.

Secluded as we thus are from actual hostilities we can yet throw ourselves more heartedly into our mission here: keeping ourselves as strong as we can to throw a big stumbling block into the path of any aggressor; contributing as lavishly as possible to the war and cultivating the goodwill of China. But it must be conceded that our ways are largely ordered by the Government. Hongkong must be kept a going concern and our job is to obey orders.

Meanwhile "Ramparts we Watch" touched more emotions than pockets; the Bomber Fund has been sluggish lately. It does not seem that Hongkong is fully showing its gratitude for being left in peace by giving generously to those who are fighting our war, both Chinese and European. It would not be inopportune to repeat what was previously advocated: Give till it hurts.

How The Soviet Press Works

By JOHN SCOTT

ALMOST 9,000 newspapers tracting the attention of the in 70 different languages outside world at all. It is done are published in the Soviet very simply. A Tass dispatch Union daily. Their total date-lined Stockholm, and often circulation in 1939 was 47,000,000, is published through 920,000. This vast propaganda out the Soviet Press. It quotes organisation takes orders lengthily from an obscure Foreign Press Bureau of Portuguese newspaper, to the effect the Central Committee of the that British circles in Madrid Communist Party, and is mono- expect Spain to do this and lithically official in its treatment that. Tass naturally does not of foreign affairs and of all ma- send such dispatches to its foreign clients, and any Moscow

correspondent who tries to report it gets called down. (as I have been myself on occasion, even if the piece is passed by the Soviet censor.

But those of the Soviet public who are in the least interested in what Spain is going to do, and there are many such, understand very well. They skip the date line, and the first

paragraph. "There it is in the from the central newspapers papers," they say, "Franco can only in the inferior quality of be expected to do this and that the printing and the fact that after all." Perfectly clear. Any local news is presented conspicuously.

The most important Soviet newspapers are: "Pravda," organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, circulation something over two million daily; "Izvestia," organ of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, circulation 1,660,000; "Trud," organ of the Central Council of the Trade Unions, circulation about half a million. Tass dispatches from abroad sometimes go into the most extravagant details on certain matters. I have before me, for instance, a 1,500-word Tass dispatch cabled from London and published in all the central and provincial Soviet papers on February 21, 1941. It describes in detail the new rations

In addition to its many newspapers, the Soviet Press and in Britain. It paints a very propaganda machine publishes 1,880 periodicals with a combined circulation of 250 million copies.

The Soviet Press is well directed. There are a dozen world. This is an expedient policy, fairs. There are the only articles on international affairs of the average Russian wage-earner with his 250 which appear in the Soviet to 300 roubles average monthly wage, is by no means easy. The Press.

Tass is very skilful. Often more one hears about other important statements are made people's troubles the less one to the Soviet public without at-tends to worry about one's own.

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WHEN Sergeant Fireplug walks through camp, fellow-soldiers sometimes call after him "Fifth-Storey Jack!"

"That's right," says Sergeant and "Fireman save my child!" Fireplug pleasantly surprised, and "Ting-a-ling-a-ling," and

He is a burly, formidable man, with a Charlie Chaplin moustache. His duty lies in the little red hut where the fire-engines are housed.

He trains the Fire Pickets. "Shhup, you Slugs. Star If anything catches alight, it is tied hares look like slugs, great his duty to put it out at the fat slugs. Furthermore, the

horse has got to be run without kinks, dead flat, so straight that a white road line looks like a

Every soldier in his time learns something about putting fires out. One week in five or six, a company has to do the dirty work of the battalion—spud-bashing, coal-heaving, guard-duty, swabbing, fire-fighting, and so on.

"LISTEN . . . Inevitably, one falls into the immense hands of Sergeant Fireplug.

He lines us up, and calls the will stand by after dark.

"Now, listen," he says. "Every man in this battalion comes here once in a while for about five seconds, and I'm expected to teach him how to be a ruddy fireman."

"No sooner do I teach a man the first thing about fire-engines than he's taken away, and another mug (Oh, blimey) takes his place.

Meanwhile "Ramparts we Watch" touched more emotions than pockets; the Bomber Fund has been sluggish lately. It does not seem that Hongkong is fully showing its gratitude for being left in peace by giving generously to those who are fighting our war, both Chinese and European. It would not be inopportune to repeat what was previously advocated: Give till it hurts.

"Now pay attention: You be good boys while you're on fire-picket with me, and you'll get on just as well as ever. I've got very little time,

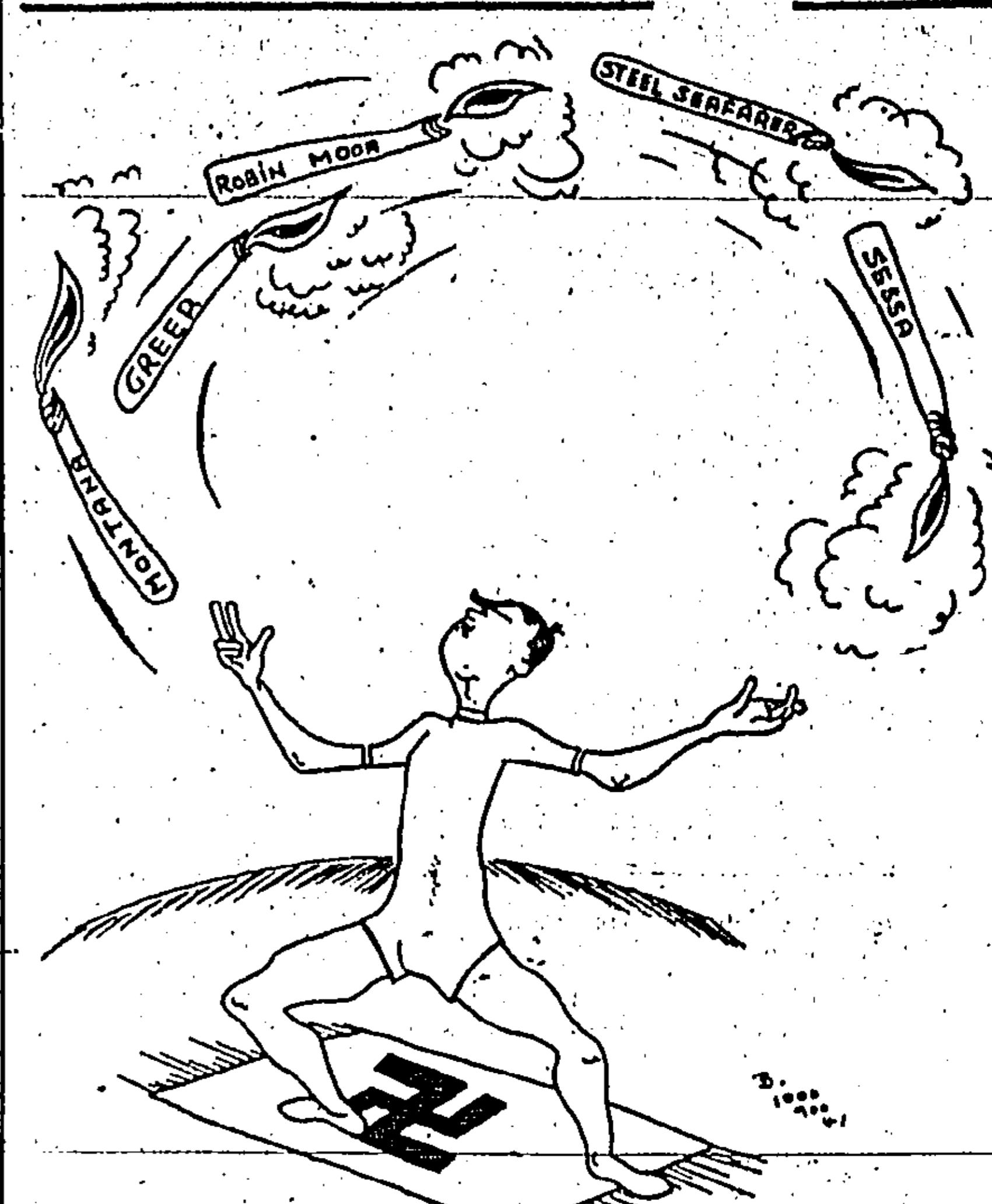
but I'm going to make firemen out of every man-jack of you if just start anything, and you'll have me running up and down like

"Ann Sheridan," says the Lad. "Be quiet. I don't like you. I've got very little time, but I'm going to make firemen out of every man-jack of you if just start anything, and you'll have me running up and down like

"Blue-bottomed flies," says the Lad. "Like monkeys, on just one little tiny simple job sticks, and you, you, you in particular, that a child of six could do. But, you wise guy you. Now, every man's got to do that little enough, believe. Come round job you like that the eye cannot this engine."

HE WHO PLAYS WITH FIRE

By Billiken



The Destroyer and the Tanker

By WALTER LIPPmann

in the "New York Herald-Tribune"

IT is a curious coincidence, if with Russia. In fact Japan not only has treaty with Russia pedoes should have been fired at which guarantees freedom of an American destroyer in the access to Vladivostok, but she on the very day that an has also a very recently signed Atlantic to with Russia, promising Vladivostok across the Pacific, not to go to war with Russia. The last time an American ship was attacked—the case of the Robin Moor—it just happened that the pressure on Marshal Petain to accept full collaboration was reaching its climax. On the evidence available, it may be assumed that the attack on the U. S. S. Greer was, if not mistake by the submarine commander, then an incident intended to incite Japan to actively at war with China for aggressive action. There is four years, feel aggrieved when we yet no evidence that Hitler himself wants just now to go to war with the United States over Iceland or anything else.

They themselves, having been engaged with Russia, and while Britain stands, he has no effective means of waging war against the United States, and he has much more to lose than he has to gain by starting a naval war in the Atlantic. But if he could incite Japan to hostilities in the Pacific, he would, at least on the short view, have created a serious diversion.

Then to top it all, they suggest that we come to a new agreement with them based upon their violation of their treaties and on our betrayal of China, the Netherlands, Britain, and Russia. What faith do they think we could put in an agreement which originated in such ruthlessness?

Were the United States to agree to the Japanese demands, permitting Japan to blockade Siberia, we should not earn the friendship of Japan and we should certainly earn the enmity or contempt of all our other neighbours in the Pacific. We should have prepared the ground in Siberia either for a Japanese conquest or for an Axis-controlled Russian government. Whereas now Siberia has no shadow of a claim on Iceland, and our right to a free passage to Iceland unmolested by illegal naval operations, is indisputable.

Our need to exercise these rights as a measure of national self-defence is no less certain. An outpost near enough to Europe is essential to the Navy. If it is to guard against surprise attack: even if it were true that the Western Hemisphere, or North America, can be defended by the Navy and by bombers, outposts to signal the approach of the enemy—and thus to give time to assemble the defences—are absolutely necessary.

On the ultimate ground of national self-interest and national self-defence, Iceland is as necessary as Alaska, Guam and Hawaii.

Therefore, we are bound to remain in Iceland as long as the Axis threatens to unite all of Europe in one vast aggressive empire. Remaining in Iceland, the new treaty of non-aggression were open as we hold open the seas to the Japanese, government wants to scrap that treaty along with all the others in the Pacific is conclusive evidence that a strong Siberia is an essential guarantee against further aggression.

The position of the northern garrison and therefore, that a Pacific is no less solidly strong Siberia's vital interest founded. Japan is not at war with United States.

Fair Warning to Finns Is Given by Britain

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—Reports that Britain had told Finland that if she continued to invade purely Russian territory it would be necessary for Britain to treat Finland as an open enemy now and when peace had come were confirmed in London to-day.

It was added that if Finland ceased fighting and withdrew her troops to her original frontiers as they existed before the Russo-Finnish war, Britain would be ready to see whether relations between the two countries could be improved.

The suggestion of M. Tanner, the Finnish Minister of Commerce, that the Finnish war against Russia could be separated from the war as a whole is not regarded as a possibility in authoritative circles in London.

U.S. Strike Off

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The Seafarers' International Union has called off its 11-day strike pending the outcome of negotiations between the ship owners and the National Defence Mediation Board.

Mediation Bears Fruit

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's statement yesterday that merchantmen tied up in ports by labour disputes "have got to move" is apparently bearing fruit.

The Seafarers' International Union called membership meetings this morning to discuss the release of 25 tied-up vessels which in the words of the Union leader, Mr. John Hawk, was "the sensible thing to do."

Mr. Hawk advised putting men back on board the ships, releasing the vessels and then "letting the Mediation Board handle the disputes."

Sailors of the Union of the Pacific which had tied up three vessels in the New York harbour, announced that their membership had voted on release of the vessels at 5 p.m. G.M.T.

British Tanks Rushed Out to Aid Red Army

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—Throughout Britain tanks are rolling out for Soviet Russia. Hundreds and hundreds are being assembled and armed in a ceaseless flow. All previous records are being smashed.

Women are taking a leading part in this gigantic British effort on behalf of "Tanks For Russia Week."

A Ministry of Supply official told "Reuter" that one large factory in South Wales had already turned out more guns for tanks than was ever believed possible in the time.

Excellent Reports

Reports reaching the Ministry of Supply to-day from factories in all parts of the country show that the tank output for the first three days of the "Tanks For Russia Week" has increased by 50 per cent. over the corresponding period of a month ago.

Disturbances In Argentine Move Sponsored By Nazi Elements

SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 24 (UPI).—Deputy Raul Taborda to-day charged that the abortive army and air force subversive movement in the Argentine was "another Nazi attempt to seize control of the Government through Quislings."

He said that all bombs and machine-guns have been removed from all military planes. He accused General Juan Molina and Benjamin Menendez with complicity in the movement. At least five air force officers have been arrested.

Senor Taborda stated that only a small section of the air force was involved in the movement.

Mexico City Demonstration

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 24 (UPI).—Authorities are investigating the possibility that Axis elements might have incited the demonstration leading to last night's shooting outside the Mexican President's house in which at least fourteen were killed and fifteen wounded.

Union officials predicted that a crisis may result between the Government and labour.

Death Abroad Of Chinese Envoy Buried at Geneva

GENEVA, Sept. 24 (Central News).—The funeral was held here on Monday of the late Chinese Minister to Poland, Dr. Wang King-ky, who died of cancer last month.

Madame Wang, her son and daughter and leaders of the Chinese community here including the Chinese Minister to Switzerland, Dr. Victor Hoo Shih-tai, the Chinese Judge in the International Court of Justice, Dr. F. T. Cheng, and General Wei Yung-ching who until recently was Military Attaché to Berlin, participated in the ceremony.

The late Minister left Warsaw during the German-Polish war in 1939, travelling by way of Germany, Belgium and France. He was wounded en route during an air raid. It is learned that Madame Wang and her family are shortly leaving for China via the United States.

Missions In Moscow

MOSCOW, Sept. 24 (UPI).—The Anglo-American Missions have arrived in Moscow.

Conference Of Allies Adheres To U.S.-British Declaration

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The Inter-Allied Conference unanimously affirmed as a common aim that supplies of food and materials will be made available for the post-war needs of the countries liberated from Nazi oppression.

M. Paul Spank, the Belgian Prime Minister, afterwards proposed the following resolution: "The Governments of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Luxembourg, the U.S.S.R. and Yugoslavia and representatives of General de Gaulle, leader of the Free French, having taken note of the declaration recently drawn up by the President of the U.S.A. and the Prime Minister of Britain, Mr. Winston Churchill, on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, now make known their adherence to the common principles of policy set forth in the declaration and their intention to co-operate to the best of their ability in giving effect to them."

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, explained that the preamble to the resolution made no mention of His Majesty's Government or the Governments of Canada, Australia, the Dominions and South Africa because these governments were already associated with the declaration.

Mr. Eden said that the resolution expressed the general aims for which they were fighting. It was his conviction that approval by the Allied Council of the declaration would add greatly to its influence and encourage the Allied forces now gathered together to defeat Germany.

Mr. Joseph Bech, for Luxembourg, said his government gave adherence to the Roosevelt-Churchill declaration.

"To-day the whole world knows that the great English-speaking democracies are jointly pledged to the final destruction of Nazi tyranny."

The declaration had brought renewed encouragement to resistance by oppressed peoples.

Netherlands

Dr. E. N. van Kleefens, the Netherlands Foreign Minister, said that the words "with due respect for their existing obligations" in Point 4 of the Atlantic Charter (dealing with equal access to trade and materials) appeared to be in the nature of reservation.

Existing obligations should not be perpetuated if they would seriously impair or diminish the effect of rule. At the end of the last war the same principles found solemn expression in almost identical terms, he said, and they all knew what became of it when the snowball of protection was set rolling until it became so large that it was a serious obstacle in the path of international trade.

Mr. Eden said that on behalf of the Netherlands Government, he was happy to express adhesion to the principles of the Atlantic Charter because it was their conviction that these principles, properly applied, would go far to advance a better international order which would bring to all countries international and national security and prosperity.

"We thank the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of His Britannic Majesties' Government in the United Kingdom for having taken this auspicious initiative," he said.

Poland's Views

The Polish Minister, Count Edward Raczyński, said he hoped the Charter would be fully applied and the activities of certain nations that had taken advantage of present circumstances would not be forgotten. Poland which was the first victim of the German aggressor and which had still rejected German proposals of collaboration would see that none of the illegal acts perpetrated by the ruthless aggressor would be recognized and the Polish population which had been removed from the western parts of Poland would return to their homes and the Germans be driven away.

He was confident too, that Poland would not be allowed to emerge from the war with reduced territory but would see that her frontiers assured an economic development worthy of the numbers of her population. He endorsed very strongly the fundamental principles of the Atlantic Charter.

Pool of Resources

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The duty of all free countries to organise in good time an initial pool of resources for use in the transition from war to peace was stressed by Mr. Anthony Eden at to-day's resumption of the Allied Conference at St. James's Palace, London.

Mr. Eden proposed a resolution dealing with practical steps which must be taken in order to provide for the supply of necessities to occupied countries as soon as the German oppressors had been removed. It was in order to organise this action that the British Government had invited the Allied Governments and authorities to meet there that day. The preliminary work had already been done by a Ministerial Committee on export surpluses.

European Needs

Another Committee under Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Government Chief Economic Adviser, had already begun to enquire into European needs.

The Netherlands Government had taken measures to build a store for their country, and the Polish and Belgian Governments had to prepare preliminary memoranda on their country's estimated requirements.

The Norwegian and Czech Governments were putting in hand preparation of corresponding memoranda.

Mr. Eden said that the framing and co-ordination of the estimates of the probable requirements was the first task. Such estimates must take into account the urgent needs in the first week after the Nazi yoke was lifted.

Re-organisation Period

Such estimates must further take into account the probable demands of European countries for supplies from overseas in order to restore their economies to working order after a period of re-organisation which is likely to last two years after the war.

Mr. Eden said that he would propose provision for the establishment of a bureau which would report to the Inter-Allied Committee under the Chairmanship of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross.

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FREUD FISH

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"No, Sir. And judging from the amount of Rose's consumed, there will be no headache this morning either. We got through six and a half bottles of Rose's Lime-Juice."

"Well, it's all in a good cause. And now, get me a really big breakfast. And give the goldfish a double ration of ants' eggs, just to celebrate their hairbreadth escape."

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"WICK'S" BOWLS NOTES**K. Tong's Chance In Second Division****All-Important Match Against Kowloon F.C. On Saturday****Lawn Bowls****Pairs Champions Beaten By Solina And Omar Lack of Practice**

SHOWING a definite lack of practice, H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro, Pairs champions of last year, were eliminated in the quarter-finals of this year's championship when they met S. R. Solina and K. M. Omar at the Kowloon B.G.C. yesterday. The Cragengower pair won by 21-12.

Solina and Omar deserved their victory for they were by far the better pair. The Recreio pair opened the scoring with a single, but the Valley combination scored a four on the 4th end through fine bowling by Omar, and from that moment to the end they were in the lead.

The champions total of 12 included seven singles, a 2 and a 3. This latter was registered on the 20th end, but when the Cragengower pair were in the lead.

Alves and Ribeiro had a bad spell over the middle ends when from the 9th to the 14th Solina and Omar chalked up a total of nine shots to make the score then 17-14.

Scores were:

Solina & Omar: 0, 2, 0, 4, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 1, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 1=21.
Alves & Ribeiro: 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 1, 0, 3, 0=12.

Referees' Classes

The final lecture by the Hongkong Football Referees' Association on Rules from Nos. 1 to 17, will be given by Mr. Hugh A. Beard, Chairman, and Lieut. L. G. Crosby, Chairman of the Army Referees' Sub-Committee, at the Central Point Hall to-day at 1 p.m. An examination for Army and R.A.F. candidates will be held at the Central Point Hall on Monday, September 20 at 7 p.m.

SPORTS ADVT.**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all costs, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21020).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1941.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**NOTICE TO MEMBERS****SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING "GOSFORD HANDICAP"**

Saturday, 27th September, 1941.

In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.50 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$1 each, will be held on this race but "All through" numbers will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1941.

Pairs Semi-Finals On Sunday

FROM THE POINT OF VIEW of three teams in the First Division and seven in the Third, the League was over when they finished their matches last Saturday. But interest is as keen as ever in respect of the relegation problem in the First Division and the championships of the Second and Third Divisions.

Three teams are in danger of going down into the Second Division, these being Recreio "B", Kowloon B.G.C. "B" and Civil Service C.C.

Of the three, Recreio "B" are in the best position and can only be affected if they lose all five points in their last match of the season against Kowloon C.C. and if the Civil Servants win all five against Kowloon Docks.

The following are the standings of these three teams:

Recreio "B".....17 5 12 0 25/4

Kowloon B.G.C. "B".....17 3 13 0 25/4

Civil Service.....17 3 14 0 25/4

Enid Wilson's Eye Injured In Air Raid

Miss Enid Wilson, former women golf champion, now serving as an officer in the W.A.A.F., has had her left eye injured in a recent air raid.

Although the extent of the injury gives cause for anxiety, the doctors hope that by treatment sight will be fully restored to this eye.

THE results of matches in the Second Division last week have ensured an extremely interesting ending to the championship. Kowloon Football Club, the leaders, won 4-1 against Hongkong C.C. and Kowloon Tong, the only team in a position to challenge the leaders, beat Taiwoon on all three rinks.

Thus Kowloon Tong are now only two points behind Kowloon F.C. with the match between them to decide the championship. If Kowloon Tong can beat the Footballers by 4-1, they will snatch a last-minute success.

But this match will be decided on the Kowloon F.C. green and it will be a tall order for Kowloon Tong to keep the home side down to only one point. It should prove to be one of the best matches of the season in this division.

IN the Third Division, Kowloon Bowling Green Club kept their noses in front of the Police R.C. by going to Happy Valley last week and beating the guardians of the peace by four points to one.

With the Indians—who were still in the running—taking only half a point from Hongkong Electric, the position in this section is that the Police need only two points in their last game of the season—against Kowloon F.C. at Chatham Road—to clinch the championship.

The Indians' best hope of keeping abreast of these two teams was to beat Hongkong Electric by five points to nil. Considering that the Electricians occupy the cellar position in the League Table, the task was not as formidable as some might have imagined. But weekend by weekend of three players, including two regular skips, the Indians were not equal to the occasion.

AS to be expected, Cragengower C.C., the new champions of the First Division, won on all three rinks against Kowloon B.G.C. "B".

Having already won the title, the only interest left for Cragengower in this match was whether U. M. Omar's rink could retain its 100 per cent. record.

Drawn against Jock McKelvie, Omar had to go all out to win and the fact that he had only two shots to spare at the end is sufficient testimony to the fight put up by McKelvie.

Dick Bush, No. 3 to Omar, enjoyed one of his better days in this match and it was due to a great extent to him that the rink kept its record intact.

AT Sookkumpon, the Indians scored a clean sweep against Kowloon Docks, thus avenging the 4-1 defeat the latter inflicted on them at Hung hom some weeks ago.

Taking charge of a rink for the second time, D. M. Khan was again the most successful skip on the home side. He was given good support by his front men, all of whom were having the better of their opposite numbers.

As a result Fred Cullen had an unenviable job.

A. K. Minu just scraped through by three shots against A. Calman, while M. R. Abbs' rink—the same four who are in the final of the open championship—had to score on the last four heads to win by two shots.

Malcolm Ferguson played a splendid game against Abbs, settling down to the green almost at once.

It was good to see Bob Craig turning out once again. Considering that he had been out of the game for so long Craig had to play for the Kowloon C.C.—was quite good in his drawing to the jack although the heaviness of the Sookkumpon green round him short on a few occasions.

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will be held on this race but "All through" numbers will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

As it is already a fortnight since the semi-finals were played, this means that the finalists are to be left kicking their heels about for a month.

Between the quarter-finals and the semi-finals there was a lags of six weeks and now between

the semi-finals and the next

beast time in the breast-stroke race.

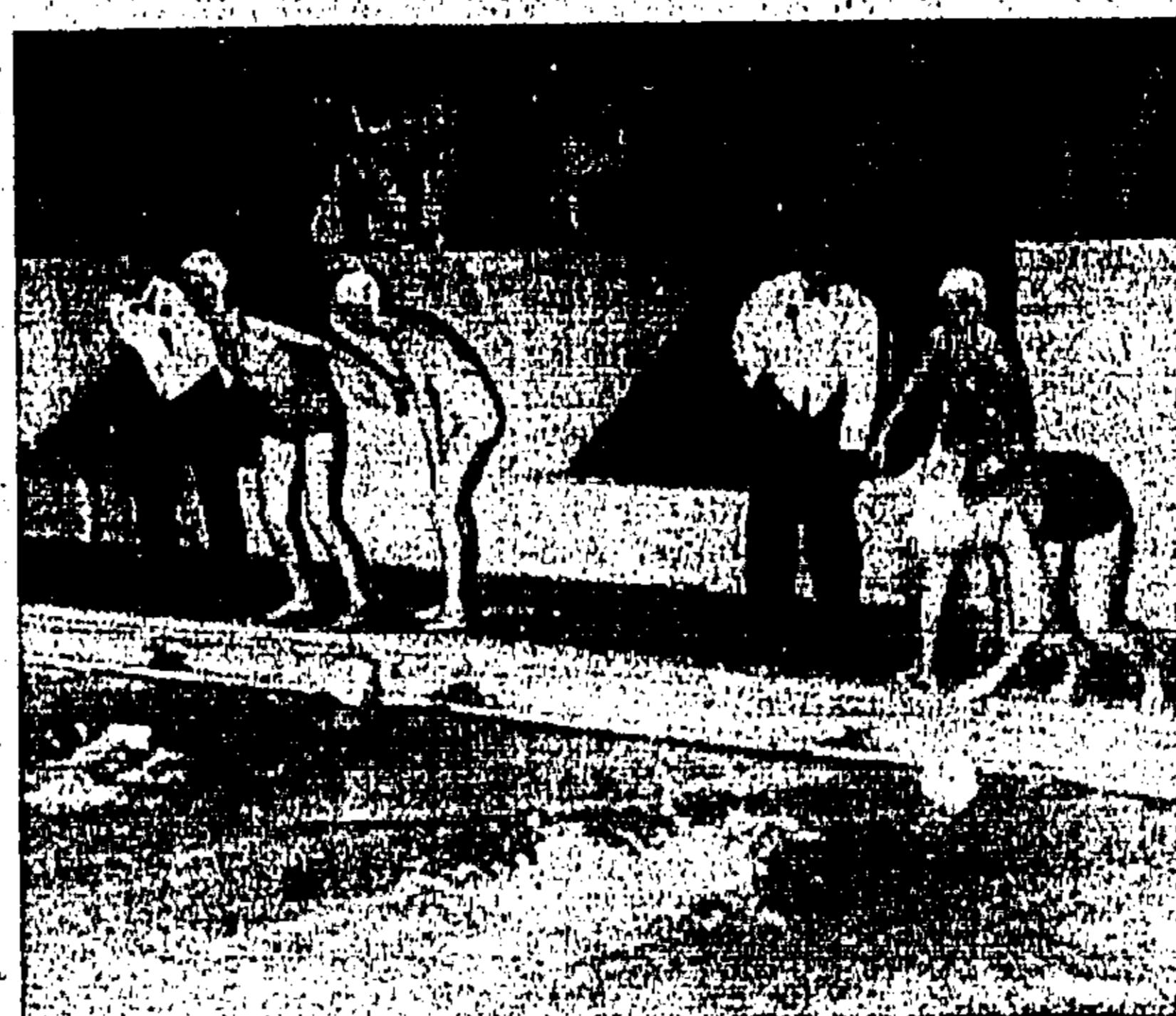
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Hongkong, 20th September, 1941.

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**Volunteers Aquatic Meet**

Top: The women's relay—Nursing Detachment v. A.R.P. Miss K. Grant taking off for the A.R.P. with Miss I. Grant tapping, and to the right, Miss M. Booker being sent away by Mrs Mills for the Nursing Detachment.

Below: Second lap of the Volunteers Inter-Unit medley relay. W. S. Gegg (S/Units), D. Hutchinson (Mobile Column), T. Kew (Static Machine Guns), Marques (Portuguese Coy) and Yeung Yuk-wa (Artillery) taking over from the back-stroke men.—Ming Yuen.

**Colony Swimming Championships Commence To-night****Three New Events On First Day's Programme**

(By "Tinker")

CLOSE upon the heels of the Hongkong Chinese Swimming Championships are the Colony Championships, the first events of which are being held this evening at the Victoria Recreation Club pool.

The five events are the Men's 880 yards free-style, 220 back-stroke and 150 yards medley, and the women's 100 breast-stroke and 220 free-style.

Of these, three are new events, only the half-mile and the women's breast-stroke races have been held before, and though in all, the winners are more or less known, yet there will be interesting competition throughout.

The probable winners are: 880 yards free-style.—Chun Chun-nam. 220 yards back-stroke.—W. Lawrence. 150 yards medley.—Ng Nin. 100 breast-stroke.—Miss Li Po-luen.

220 yards free-style.—Miss V. Churn. However, in the half-mile, the opening event on the programme, Chan Chun-nam, present champion and holder of the record, will have to consider his younger colleagues—Yu Shin-kan (Chinese Y.M.C.A.), Ng Nin and Annatton.

And though the 220 yards free-style is a new event for which heats were not necessary, Miss Churn is well up to the mark and is not likely to be headed.

But in Miss C. Gutierrez, Miss Mu-hsing and Miss Ho Wai-tung there is talent, too, and even if they are unable to make the pace with Miss Churn, they should have a very good race between them for second place.

Championship events

This evening's Championship programme and finalists are as follows: Men's 880 yards free-style champion—Lau Yiu-tsun, Yau Kai-swan (Lai Tsun), Lau Teun, Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun) and Chai-pun (C.B.C.). Miss Ho Wai-tung (Sing Tao) and Yu Shin-kan (Chinese Y.M.C.A.), Ng Nin and Annatton.

Women's 100 yards breast-stroke champion—Miss Ng Shiu-ling (Lai Tsun), Miss Li Po-luen (Lai Tsun), Lau Yiu-tsun, Yau Kai-swan (Lai Tsun), Lau Teun and Chan Chun-nam.

Men's 220 yards back-stroke champion—Lau Yiu-tsun (Lai Tsun), Yau Kai-swan (Lai Tsun), Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun), Ng Nin and Annatton.

Women's 220 yards free-style champion—Miss Ng Shiu-ling (Lai Tsun), Miss Li Po-luen (Lai Tsun), Lau Yiu-tsun, Yau Kai-swan (Lai Tsun) and Chan Chun-nam.

Men's 150 yards medley champion—Lau Yiu-tsun (Lai Tsun), Yau Kai-swan (Lai Tsun), Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun), Ng Nin and Annatton.

Women's 100 yards individual medley—Ng Nin (Sing Tao) and Tsang Cheong-ming (Lai Tsun). New event.

Women's 220 yards free-style champion—Miss V. Churn (H.K. University), Miss Li Po-luen (Lai Tsun), Lau Yiu-tsun (Lai Tsun), Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun) and Miss Ho Wai-tung (C.B.C.). New event.

Men's 100 yards breast-stroke champion—Miss Ng Shiu-ling (Lai Tsun) and Miss Li Po-luen (Lai Tsun).

Women's 100 yards breast-stroke champion—Miss Li Po-luen (Lai Tsun) and Miss Ng Shiu-ling (Lai Tsun).

Men's 200 yards butterfly champion—Lau Yiu-tsun (Lai Tsun), Yau Kai-swan (Lai Tsun), Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun), Ng Nin and Annatton.

Women's 200 yards butterfly champion—Miss Li Po-luen (Lai Tsun) and Miss Ng Shiu-ling (Lai Tsun).

Men's 400 yards individual medley—Lau Yiu-tsun (Lai Tsun), Yau Kai-swan (Lai Tsun), Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun), Ng Nin and Annatton.

Women's 400 yards individual medley—Miss Li Po-luen (Lai Tsun) and Miss Ng Shiu-ling (Lai Tsun).

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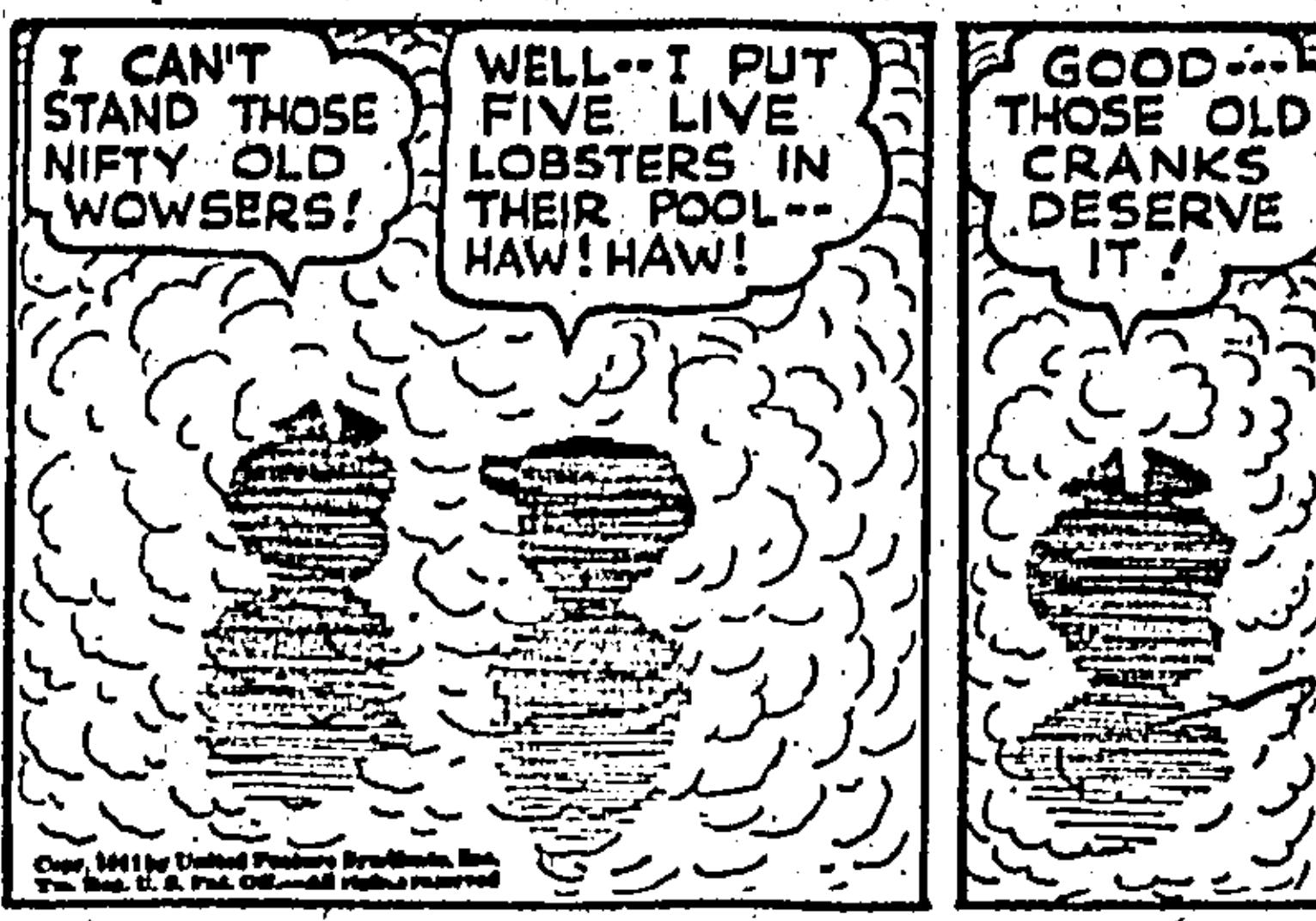
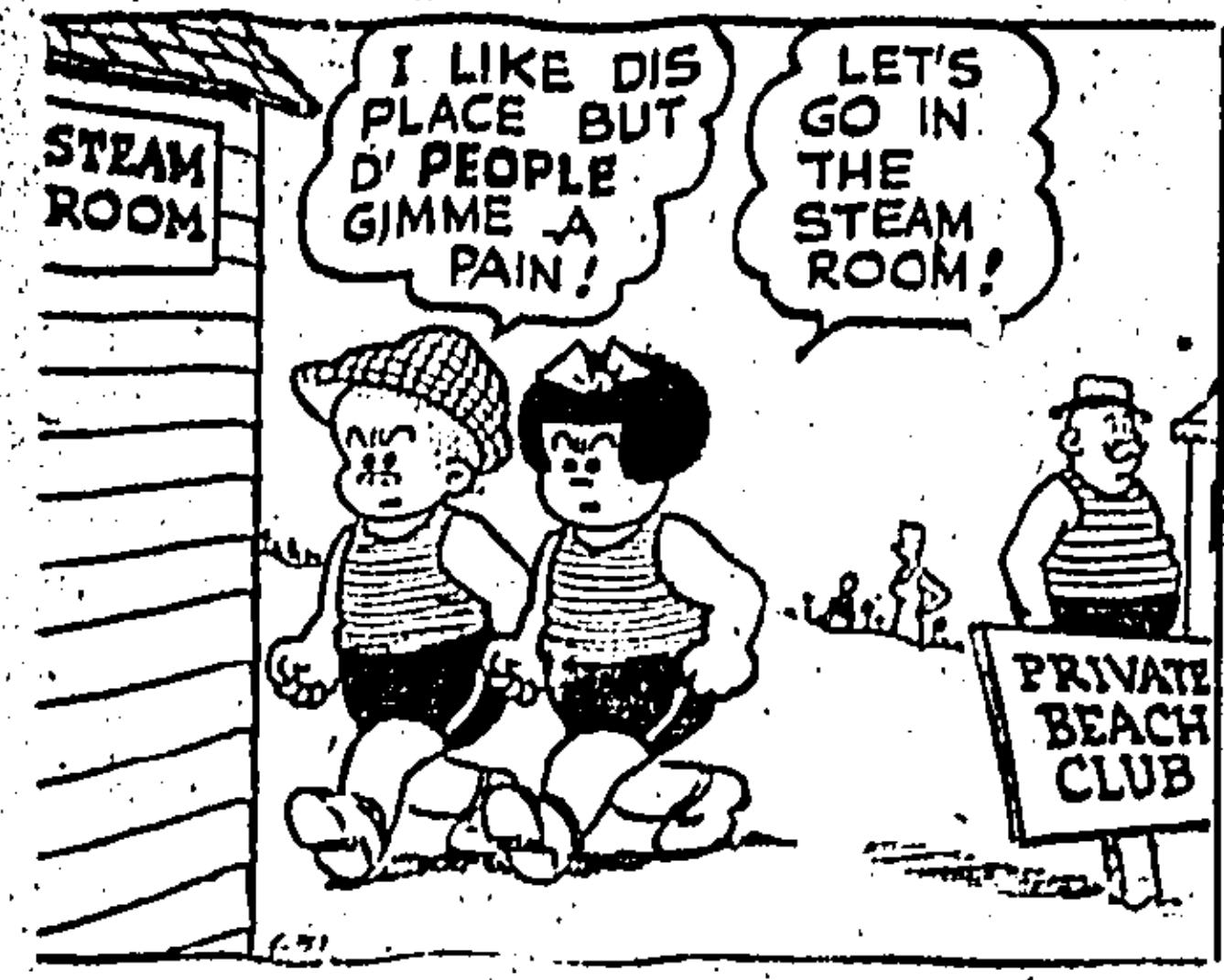
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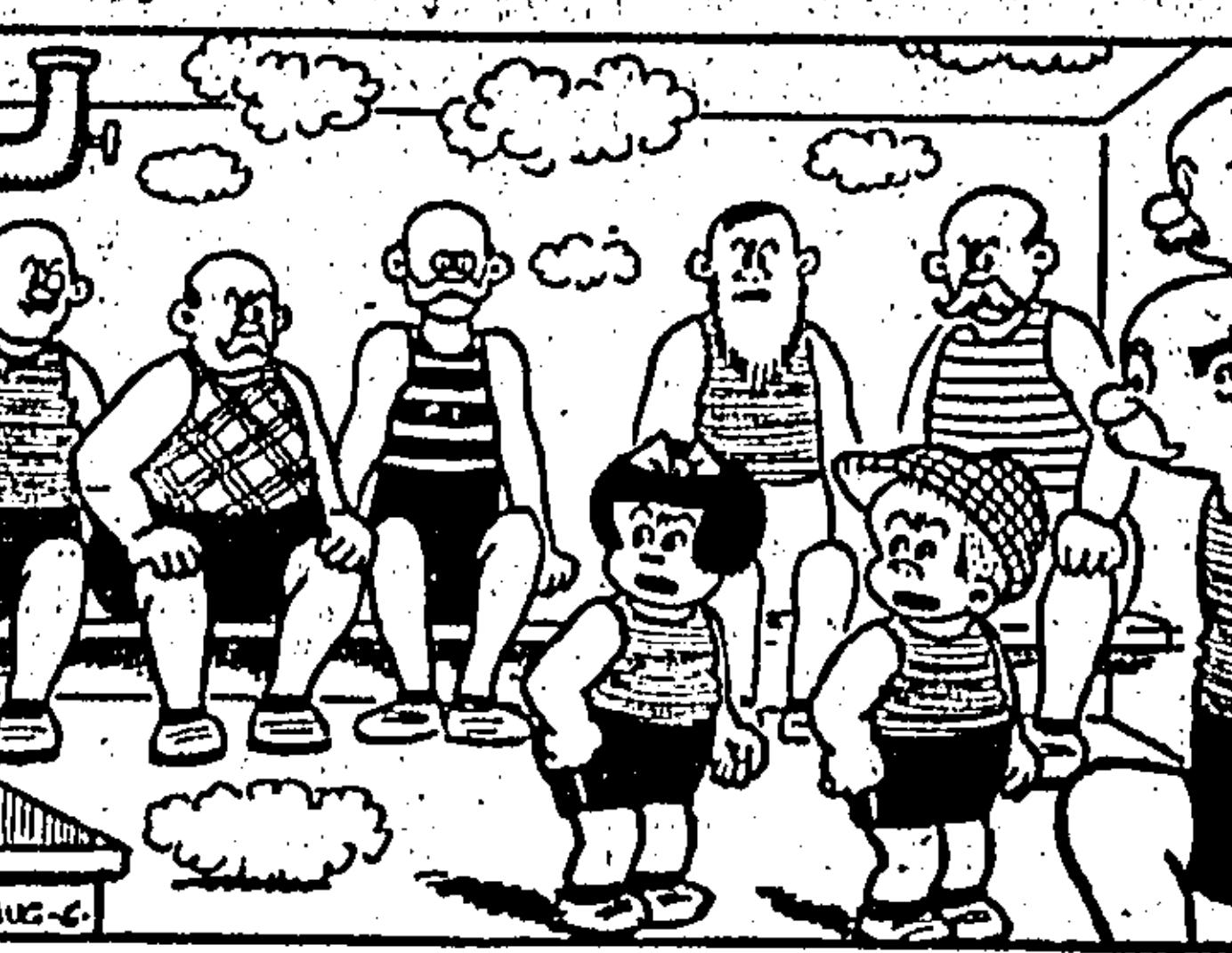
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



British and Russians Fraternise in Teheran

(By "Reuter's" Special Correspondent)

TEHERAN, (Delayed).—Outside an uncompleted machine-gun factory in the outskirts of Teheran, where British troops are billeted, British and Soviet troops this morning held a ceremonial parade.

Drawn up facing each other at each end of a large open space, formations saluted both Generals and cheered each other.

The Russians produced an impressive continuous roar like an American college shout lasting half a minute.

At the end of the ceremony, the contingents marched past the Generals and wheeled into a vast empty workshop where 600 bottles of beer were awaiting.

A Soviet band in white tunics and dark breeches played as the men drank beer.

World's Smartest

The British contingent consisted of detachments of one of the world's smartest regiments, the West Country Yeomanry Regiment, the Gurkhas, Artillery and other regiments. Soviet soldiers included tank troops, mechanised infantry, infantry and engineers.

British troops have now settled in great comfort in the machine-gun factory building which is almost completely though lacking machinery.

Stroll in City

In the afternoons and evenings, men off duty are allowed to enter Teheran, where amably courteous crowds gather round them as they wander from shop to shop buying minatures made in the great art centre of Isfahan or delicate silks made in Tabriz.

Persians also flock to the city's many beer gardens to which the British troops sit close quarters. The Persians are particularly impressed by the fact that off duty the British troops (except the Gurkhas) carry

Decorations for RAF In Middle East

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—Flying Officers who direct Britain's air operations in the Middle East, the Western Desert, the Mediterranean and Iraq—are included in the list of R.A.F. awards issued to-day.

The 12 names include three officers and two non-commissioned officers in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

Acting Air Marshal Roy Maxwell Drummond, Deputy Air Officer Commander-in-Chief at Middle East headquarters and Air Vice-Marshal John Henry D'Albion, Air Officer commanding in Iraq, become Commanders of the Bath.

"British Wireless" adds that Air Vice-Marshal A. Coningham, n.s.o., M.C., D.F.C. and A.R.C., born in Brisbane and now A.O.C. of an R.A.F. group in the Middle East, also receives a Companionship of the Bath.

Wing Commander G. E. Sampson, of Brisbane, now engaged in staff duties at the Headquarters of the Fighter Command, receives the O.B.E.

Bordeaux Explosion

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (UP).—According to the Vichy radio a great explosion occurred in a Bordeaux war factory which destroyed a portion of the building identified as an alcohol factory which was producing synthetic gasoline.

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Paramount Importance Of Production

(By "REUTER'S" POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Further support to the pliers of Members of Parliament that the Government should adopt a more vigorous production policy, is given by editorials which appeared to-day in the leading dailies, "The Times" and "Manchester Guardian."

There is no question that public opinion is deeply stirred on the issue of production but Government are seriously handicapped by conditions of security from being able to reveal to the public anything but a small part of what they are doing and what further plans they have in mind.

Drastic Action Welcomed

The position of Russia, her heroism and her growing need of weapons of war has made the issue of production in this country one of the greatest moment. There is no question that the public would whole-heartedly endorse any drastic action that the Government might feel themselves compelled to take to secure the maximum output and any sacrifices and hardships that such a course entailed would be borne willingly and gladly.

The Government are by no means deaf to the entreaties that have been made to them but their desire is to attain with a minimum of dislocation the target of production at which they have aimed.

Further Steps

There is every reason to believe that further steps are contemplated by the Government in the use of the extraordinary powers conferred on them by Parliament in the early days of their existence, more especially in regard to women.

Large numbers of women are required by the Auxiliary Territorial Service so that fit men can be released for fighting and it would cause little surprise in political circles if a measure of compulsion is enforced, especially among the younger women who are not doing work of national importance.

Heavy Responsibility

Over the whole field of national effort, the Government have a heavy responsibility to discharge but their task has been made easier by the fact that never before has there been such unity of purpose among the people.

Many dark and anxious times may still lie ahead but if the Government, conscious only of the need for victory, act with boldness, firmness and decision, they will have the unquestioned support of the nation.

Order Invoked

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The Government announces that the "essential work" order will soon be applied to the 200 "nucleus" mills in the cotton spinning industry.

Under the order, no employee is able to leave his employment or be dismissed without official permission, and—for the first time—operatives will receive guaranteed weekly wage rates.

This is the first time that the order has been invoked in a "concentrated" industry. It does not apply to the manufacturing section of the trade.

For some months labour shortage in the spinning mills has been increasing owing to operatives being called up for military service or leaving for munitions factories.

Wheat For India

BOMBAY, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—It is understood that the Government of India are considering the reduction of import duty on wheat at the earliest possible moment.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/27s
Demand London	1/27s
T.T. Shanghai	400
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	102 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	40 1/2
T.T. Batavia	40 1/2
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T.T. Saigon	100
T.T. Switzerland	107
T.T. Australia	1/04

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4 m/s France	30 1/2
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London 4.02 1/2	
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	

Sympathy For Swiss Shown By Britain

But Precautions Taken

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—It is officially stated in London that "in view of the commercial agreement recently signed between Switzerland and Germany, the British Government are no longer able to continue the limited facilities hitherto accorded for passage through the blockade and across enemy territory of materials for Swiss industry."

The Government, however, appreciate the difficulties of Switzerland's position and will continue to give facilities within reasonable limits for import into Switzerland of foodstuffs and fodder and of certain other goods exclusively destined for domestic consumption."

Official quarters declared that the move was not an act of retaliation but simply recognition of the state of affairs which exists through no fault of the Swiss or of Britain.

It is believed that the Swiss understand the position.

Major Baseball

Brooklyn Dodgers Win Again

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (UP).—Brooklyn Dodgers maintained their lead over St Louis Cardinals in the National Baseball League to-day, inflicting a 4-2 defeat on Boston Braves, while the Cardinals beat Pittsburgh Pirates 4-0.

Scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
St. Louis	4	12
Battery—Gumper, Hause	1	0
Pittsburgh	0	1
Battery—Lanning, Sewell; Lopez, Baker	1	0
Baltimore	4	10
Battery—Higbe, Casey; Owen, Franks; Boston	2	5
Battery—Tobin, Beres; Mast, Chappell; Lanfranconi, Rush, Volson; Schefner	0	2
Cincinnati	2	4
Battery—Walters; Lombardi, 1	1	0
New York	4	10
Battery—Schumacher; Odia, Philadelphia	1	7
Battery—Johnson, Grissom; F. Mellon; Warren	2	10
Battery—Sunnell; Hartnett, Philadelphia	0	2
Battery—Lambert, Beck; Livingston, Warren	1	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Philadelphia	2	1
Battery—Marchildon, Shirley; Wagner	7	13
New York	1	0
Battery—Dempsey, Silvestri	1	10
Detroit	0	0
Battery—Newsom; Sullivan	3	0
St. Louis	0	0
Battery—R. Harris; Ferrell	7	9
Boston	0	1
Battery—Wagner; Peacock	2	4
Washington	0	1
Battery—Leonard; Anderson, Early; Evans	5	11
Boston	1	1
Battery—H. Newsom; Pytlak, Washington	4	11
Battery—Mulligan; Evans, Bolton	2	2

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PWD Foreman Who Forgot To Initial

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ing report would be written out, is that it?—George Tsang would not check until after I have put it on in the morning report.

So the morning report was prepared from your report, not from George Tsang.—That is so.

If you purposely put down in the morning report more work done than had been done, the workers would get more pay?—We cannot do that. We cannot measure more work done than what has actually been done because there is a plan.

What was that?—We were never so dishonest as to measure more than the actual work done.

The sub-contractors pay the workers daily wages, don't they?—Of course.

The sub-contractors have paid according to the length of tunnel they excavate, so much per foot?—That I don't know. It is the work of the No. 1 foreman.

Doesn't Know Arrangements

You don't know what the arrangements with the contractors are?—I don't know.

Which of these small books contain the numbers of the sub-contractors' workers?

Witness sorted out a number of books and said: These books are not entered up in regular form except for this one (produced). In the top part, it contains the contracted work which shows how many workmen are employed by the sub-contractors and the lower portion shows how many workmen are employed by Kin Lee.

The Chairman: We want the books which contain the numbers of the sub-contractors' workers.

Witness looked through the pile of books and produced the required ones.

Another book also was produced which showed entries from July 17, 1941 to date of number of workmen employed in the improvement in tunnel, shifting of sand, etc. at site No. 4.

Chairman to Witness: Who is that book kept by?—These entries are made by the foreman on duty. Did these tunnel improvements start before July 17?—I cannot say. They only started shifting sand on July 17?—Yes, the purpose of shifting sand was to save Government money.

System of Payment Questions

Mr. Bellamy to Witness: You told us that sub-contractors workmen are not paid regular day wage, but are paid per cubic yard, did you say that?—Well, I cannot say. The Kin Lee contractors pay these labourers employed by the sub-contractors, so I don't know.

You said they were paid by results, what we call piece work?—I have no idea, sir.

You don't know whether Kin Lee pay sub-contractors by results or that sub-contractors pay their workmen by results?—I have no idea, I cannot say.

Mr. Blake intervened to say that he thought that Kin Lee paid sub-contractors piece work wage, and that sub-contractors paid their labourers so much a day. They were all daily paid workmen.

Witness Recalled

Li Lin-shing, foreman of P.W.D. was recalled.

The Chairman then asked: You were told yesterday to produce all books in which you entered the number of workmen checked off.

Witness: They are all here. These are the same books as brought by the previous Witness?—Yes.

Have you any more attendance books to produce?—That is the only attendance book we have.

We will find in those books everything you have done in connection with your work since the work started?—Yes.

Do you sign your name underneath when you make entries?—Yes.

Cheng Fung-tung, foreman employed by the Waterworks Office of the P.W.D., who was examined yesterday, was recalled.

Uninitiated Vouchers

The Chairman asked: We have here all the so-called vouchers submitted by Kin Lee with a summary of the amounts on which they received their money from Government. You told us yesterday when I asked if you had checked all these vouchers and you said you believed you did not miss any.

Witness: Yes.

The vouchers were produced for the Witness to examine. These vouchers did not bear Witness' initials.

The Chairman: What explanation have you to offer for that (the omissions of initials on the vouchers)?—I have forgotten to initial.

We can understand your doing that on one or two occasions, but what we cannot understand is why you failed to initial on hundreds of occasions. What explanation have you for that, was it because you were too busy?—I have simply forgotten.

Did Not Perform Duties

You admit then that you did not perform the duties for which you were paid?—I admit that, sir, I have forgotten to sign and that was a mistake.

You are paid to check off these vouchers, are you not?—That is so.

You are the Government representative in the Kin Lee Office to look after the interest of Government by checking off the vouchers they submit for work done?—Yes, though I have forgotten to initial, but I have checked every one of these vouchers.

If you went to the trouble of checking, why didn't you also go to the trouble of putting your initials on them?—They are only P.W.D. It takes only a fraction of a second to do that. Why didn't you?—I think I was too busy.

What were you too busy doing?—Because these sub-contractors bills or vouchers came in bundles and there were so many of them.

Did you report this to Mr. Blamey?—I did not. I did not do that because I did not know that I had to do that. I told Mr. Blamey that I had to do that.

STOCK EXCHANGE Markets Mostly Firm

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange continued to be cheerful to-day with markets again mostly firm. Fair investment inquiry was evident but the shortage of stocks restricted business.

Gilt-edged securities and Indian loans gained further ground while breweries and heavy industry stocks were good features among the industrials. American issues in oils were also good.

Argentina rails improved on local political development but Brazilian bonds reflected disappointment in connection with the coffee loan redemption of tender acceptances.

Kniflers were speculative and responded well to Cape demand. Wall Street was firm.

Fleet Air Arm

The effective work of the Soviet Fleet Air Arm finds a place in today's Soviet broadcasts. A supplement to the Soviet communique states that the Soviet Baltic Fleet Air Arm during Monday brought down 13 enemy planes and destroyed ten more on enemy aerodromes.

At the approaches to Leningrad, Soviet Fleet Air Arm bombers destroyed two German anti-aircraft batteries, 11 anti-aircraft and machine-gun emplacements, 14 armoured cars and eight guns.

The Black Sea Fleet Air Arm destroyed 11 enemy planes on their aerodromes.

The supplement also refers to bold attacks on German troops by a guerrilla detachment commanded by a schoolmaster operating in the Odessa district.

British Planes In Action

VICHY, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—"Squadrons" of British planes are now participating in the defence of Leningrad, according to a Stockholm dispatch to a Vichy news agency.

With the aid of British aircraft, the dispatch says, the Russian Air Force has caused serious losses to the Germans. The Russian Fleet is also helping the Leningrad defenders.

German movement on this front has been greatly hampered by rain, and in addition the nights are intensely cold.

On the former Estonian islands of Desei and Dagoe, Russian troops are still fiercely resisting attacks by Nazi planes, parachutists and infantry.

British Red Cross

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The British Red Cross has allocated £250,000 to deal with the immediate needs of Russia and Britain's other Allies.

Lord Iliffe, Chairman of the Duke of Gloucester's Red Cross and St. John Fund, is issuing a special appeal to meet the urgent needs of the Polish Army and the Czechoslovak Legion being organised on Russian soil.

Survivors Rescued

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" NEW SMYRNA, Fla., Sept. 24 (UP).—A coast guard rescue boat arrived here to-day with thirteen survivors of a small freighter which is burning off the Florida coast. The name of the vessel or its nationality is not known. The boat was seen yesterday by a naval patrol bomber and the survivors were picked up in a life boat 35 miles at sea. They included a woman and two children.

Battering At Leningrad

BERLIN, Sept. 24 (UP).—An authorised German military spokesman today claimed that Field Marshal Ritter von Leeb's northern armies are hammering the iron ring tighter and tighter around the beleaguered fortress at Leningrad, compressing its population of millions into a concentrated target for German bombers and guns.

Competent but unofficial sources understand that the largest town before Leningrad, Peterhof, 18½ miles from the heart of Leningrad on the Bay of Kronstadt, has been captured.

LATE NEWS

Neutrality Act May Soon Be Amended

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chantmen and revise the Neutrality Act, Mr. Stephen Early, the President's Secretary, told the press.

Mr. Early said that the White House had received no hints that a filibuster might be used by opponents in Congress to prevent revision of the Act.

Sufficient Guns

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (UP).—Naval and Congressional sources today said that the Navy Department has sufficient guns to arm "a great many" United States merchantmen which are sailing under the Panamanian flag and also sufficient funds to arm all vessels in the United States merchant fleet.

The testimony of naval officials before the House Appropriations Committee which was published to-day revealed that \$75,000,000 has been requested for arming the merchant fleet if an emergency requires them to enter dangerous waters.

Pending the delivery of the new five-inch guns, a quantity of the old three and four-inch guns are available.

many at a time but did not ask for assistance.

The system of checking was that after your initials are on them Mr. Buchanan puts his initials on top, is that it?—No.

Mr. Buchanan did not initial these vouchers?—Yes, he initialled them.

Asked For Explanations

Am I not right in saying that the system was, you being the man to check the vouchers on the spot, put your initials on them, then send them to Mr. Buchanan who is in the Hongkong Office, and he seeing your initials, would, O.K. them, and then money would be paid by Government?

In every one of these vouchers Mr. Buchanan always asked me explanations about them, before he would initial them.

And you would go through each one with Mr. Buchanan?—Every one of them.

If you had time to do that, why didn't you have time to put your initials on them in your Office in Hunghom?—I was wrong in not having initialled them, simply out of forgetfulness.

He declared: "United States merchant ships are going to be transformed into war craft and take an aggressive attitude which necessitates defence measures by Axis ships if they meet them on the sea routes."

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TERRIFIC BATTLE FOR LENINGRAD

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retreat by "Russian Cossack tanks" which are mentioned for the first time.

Heavy losses are claimed by the "Red Star" to have been inflicted on the 130th and 137th German Alpine Regiments during an attack by German and Finnish troops on the Murmansk front.

"Between September 8 and 15, German troops lost 2,000 men in killed alone," states the newspaper, which adds that all attacks were repulsed.

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COST TO GOVERNMENT OF ALLEGED FAILURE TO CHECK A.R.P. WORK

THE SUBJECT OF UNCHECKED WORK ON TUNNELS BEING BUILT IN THE AIR RAIDS PRECAUTIONS SCHEME WAS AGAIN EXHAUSTIVELY GONE INTO THIS MORNING BY THE COMMISSION WHICH IS INQUIRING INTO CERTAIN MATTERS AFFECTING THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE A.R.P. DEPARTMENT.

The Chairman, Mr Justice Cressall told one witness that the Commission was suggesting that he had grossly neglected his job of checking vouchers on which Government paid for work done. In this way Government had been made to pay out more than was due.

To another witness the Chairman put the question that his firm was merely a blind for Kwong Wing and that Kwong Wing's name was used to overcharge Government. This allegation was denied.

The use of a car for the occasional convenience of foremen on the job was the subject of comment. Mr Justice Cressall suggested to one sub-contractor that he lent his car for a Government foreman's personal use in return for favours.

Stern Battle For Leningrad

Nazis Admit City Still Defies Them

Special to the "Telegraph"

BERLIN, Sept. 24 (UP).—The closest approach thus far claimed to Leningrad by the Germans is Krassnoyarsko, directly south of the city and 12 miles distant, according to German quarters. Krassnoyarsko was captured by German troops even before Leningrad was completely cut off by land.

A spokesman to-night again referred to attempts to relieve the city from outside but stated that these attacks were beaten off while counter-attacks from the inside forces similarly and without exception failed.

"D.N.B." reported that the Luftwaffe on Tuesday maintained ferocious attacks against Russian troops before Leningrad with very strong forces.

Twenty-five Soviet planes were shot down in air battles on the Leningrad front alone.

According to the D.N.B. Soviet losses on Tuesday along the whole front were 57 planes in air battles, seven by anti-aircraft fire and 14 destroyed on the ground.

Enemy Transport Sunk

MOSCOW, Sept. 24 (UP).—The evening report from the Soviet Information Bureau states: "On Sept. 23 our troops fought the enemy along the whole front. Seventy-five German planes were brought down in aerial combat and over aerodromes on September 22.

"In the Gulf of Finland, our Naval units sank an enemy transport.

Mrs Mathias In Colony

War Tax Assessor Arrives

Mrs Dorothea Mathias, new War Tax Assessor for Hongkong, has arrived in the Colony from England.

Mrs Mathias is a chartered accountant and previously worked in Hove, Sussex.

Her husband, Mr Edgar Mathias, is also a Hongkong Tax Assessor, and has been in the Colony since June 1940.

Reds Demand Dismissal Of British Cabinet Ministers

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Sept. 24 (UP).—The Communist Party of Great Britain in a statement issued to the press to-day demanded the immediate dismissal of the Minister of Aircraft Production, Colonel Moore-Brabazon, and the Secretary of State for War, Captain Davis Margesson.

The statement also requested immediate calling of Parliament "so that steps can be taken to strengthen the Government and adopt a policy which will guarantee to the people that no obstacle is going to be allowed to stand in the way of effecting a decisive defeat to Hitler."

Singapore Rubber For America

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SINGAPORE, Sept. 24 (UP).—It is announced that the Singapore Chamber of Commerce and the Rubber Association have accepted the New York Rubber Trade Association's invitation and are sending Mr F. J. Kemlo, Chairman of the Singapore Association, to New York to discuss more satisfactory arrangements in obtaining rubber supplies from America.

Mr Kemlo is leaving as soon as possible.

Twelve Thousand Serbs Rise Against Nazis

Special to the "Telegraph"

BUDAPEST, Sept. 24 (UP).—Twelve thousand Serbian Chetniks attacked an unnamed Serbian town, forcing the outnumbered German garrison to wire for help.

The German authorities sent Stukas to disperse the Chetniks, after which General Nedik's volunteer army attacked the insurgents.

Fighting is still going on in the woods and General Nedik has sent further reinforcements.

It is reported that many officers escaped from the Serbian prison camps and together with many former officers who were not prisoners have joined the Chetniks.

Thailand Thinks Japanese Threat Has Greatly Receded

Special to the "Telegraph"

BANGKOK, Sept. 24 (UP).—Leading Thai officials, speaking to the "United Press," expressed the belief that Thailand's position is easier somewhat, due firstly to the strengthening of Singapore coupled with the close United States-British-Dutch East Indies co-operation; secondly, President Roosevelt's declaration that Lend-Lease sea routes, including the Pacific, will be protected; thirdly, reports of the Japanese concentrating troops in Siberia.

Neutrality Act May Soon Be Amended

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—It was strongly indicated in the Capitol to-day that President Roosevelt will request the virtual repeal of the Neutrality Act next week. It is reported from the Capitol that Administration officials were thus urging the President and recommending also the elimination of provisions preventing United States ships from entering belligerent ports or "combat areas."

Australian Government Survives

Censure Motion Defeated

CANBERRA, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—In the Australian Parliament to-day, Mr John Curtin, the Labour Leader, moved an amendment which amounted to a vote of censure on the Government.

Predicting that the Neutrality Act will be amended in important respects, Senator Connally said that it might be completely repealed except that it carries some desirable provisions such as Government control over munitions exports.

The officials insisted strongly that any invasion would be resisted.

Some competent military officials have supported Thai's contention that Japan is unlikely to strike against Thailand at present, due to the lively Allied opposition and also that Thailand has no supply of petroleum, rubber and minerals except tin.

The same sources stated that logic rules out any Japanese thrust against the Dutch East Indies due to the long sea routes involved and the presence of United States and British forces in Oriental waters, whereas any action against Russia via Siberia is easier since a common land front already exists.

Due to the striking power of air forces, Japan has long worried about the proximity of Russian Pacific territory around Vladivostok which Tokyo considers its own sphere.

Gamble Prospects

Whether Japan will take a gamble against the Dutch East Indies only the future will decide.

Thailand is constantly strengthening her eastern and north-eastern frontiers although she lacks the most modern tools of war such as airplanes, tanks, artillery and machine-

LAUNDRY WORKERS STRIKE

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Seventy-five per cent. of the Steam Laundry Company's employees went on strike before 8 o'clock this morning, and the laundry is continuing to operate with a skeleton staff. The strikers are demanding the reinstatement of certain workers recently dismissed.

The strike was carried out quietly and the workers simply downing tools and walking out. However, police subsequently watched the premises to prevent any disturbances.

The strikers refused this morning to accept their wages up to the time they downed their tools, and have been given up to 4 p.m. to-day to collect them from the Company's offices, and if this is not done the money will be handed over to the Labour Officer from whom the strikers must receive it.

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He will return to Paris to confer again with Herr Abetz.

Inflation Danger In America Stressed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (UP).—Mr Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, testifying to-day before the House Banking Committee urged Congressional approval of a bill designed to control price levels.

He said that "bold and effective action" is necessary for the purpose of halting the quickening trend towards inflation.

He urged that the Administration's bill be amended for the purpose of including farm prices but opposed the fixing of maximum wage levels. He also urged the release of Government owned stocks of farm goods for the purpose of preventing a dangerous rise in prices.

Mr Morgenthau stated: "Whole sale prices for farm products have risen 3 per cent. during the past year, of which six per cent. occurred within the last month. All commodities have risen 18 per cent. during the last four months up 25 per cent; textiles 23 per cent; building materials 12 per cent and chemicals 14 per cent."

Trans-Channel Guns Roar As RAF Raid

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

FOLKESTONE, Sept. 24 (UP).—Two trans-Channel guns at Cap Gris Nez fired several salvos in the Channel haze this afternoon, after which shell explosions rattled windows and doors in south coast towns when they burst later.

British bombers headed for France while fighters patrolled the Channel. Shortly after there were bomb explosions accompanied by the roar of German anti-aircraft batteries.

STATE OF SIEGE IN PARIS?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, Sept. 24 (UP).—Unconfirmed reports state that a state of siege has been declared in Paris as a result of the series of anti-Nazi incidents.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, Sept. 24 (UP).—Franco-German political conversations were resumed to-day after a lapse of two months.

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LATEST

No Menace To Japan

U.S. Shipments To Vladivostok

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 24 (UP).—The Deputy Government Spokesman, Mr Ichii Kishi in a broadcast this evening told the Japanese nation that it is "incredible" that the United States aid to Russia shipments via Vladivostok would constitute a menace to Japan because of the shortage of American bottom.

However, he said, aside from the question of the volume of such shipments, the feeling of the Japanese people over the navigation close to Japanese waters of American ships transporting such supplies as aviation gasoline upon which the United States has placed an embargo to Japan, is "similar to the Asama case last year when a British warship forcibly inspected the Asama Maru in waters from which Mount Fuji was visible." This act deeply aroused the entire Japanese nation. That is the reason why the Japanese Government sent representations to the United States and Russia.

Shipping was "more desperate than ever before in our history." Shipping must be produced fast enough to send millions of tons of guns, planes, grain and meat to Great Britain, China and Russia. "It depends on you whether Hitlerian is destroyed on the battlefields of Europe and Asia or whether we on our own soil must engage it in some final showdown struggle," he added.

Mr Hillman said that 326,000 were employed in the shipyards in Sep-

Roosevelt Will Break Ship Strike If Necessary

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (UP).—A high administration official indicated that President Roosevelt was prepared to take over all ships tied up on account of the seamen's strike if necessary, to keep commerce moving. Twenty-one vessels are now idle in the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific.

However, the official explained that the President would not act unless forced to, inasmuch as he was still hopeful of a peaceful settlement.

Appeal To Men

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 24 (UP).—Mr Sidney Hillman, co-Director of the United States Defense programme, addressing a convention of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers, asserted that the nation's need of

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Britain's Superlative Fighter

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LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—London's new fighter planes, Mark II Hurricanes, not only have vastly superior fire-power to the famous earlier model but are superior to also the latest German single-seater, the new Messerschmitt 109F1/2.

This Nazi plane has only one large calibre gun—a 15-millimetre Mauser. The Mark II Hurricanes have four 20-millimetre cannon. Their alternative armament is 12 machine-guns; the Mark I Hurricane had only eight machine-guns.

The fire-power developed by either of the new armaments is obviously superior to that of the single gun on the German plane apart from the fact that the British cannon, having a larger calibre, is capable of greater penetration and general destructive power by virtue of its higher muzzle velocity and larger mass with the ability to carry a more useful explosive charge.

Added to this is the fact that the new Mark II is equipped with the new Merlin engine with a two-speed super-charger giving it a much higher ceiling, a better rate of climb and a greater top speed.

Bail Of \$10,000 For Chinese

Wong Ku-wah, 22, Manager of Nanking Drug Store, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry at Central Magistrate this morning with breach of Defence Regulations by making false declarations on export licences, on six occasions.

Defendant—war-alleged—to have used the term "Quinine tablets made in Java" for the goods which were really Atropa tablets made in Germany on five export permits, on September 14, and "Vita Spennin Ampo made in Shanghai" for Phenacetin tablets made in Germany on one export licence on September 17.

Det.-Sgt. J. Johnston who prosecuted, stated that Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ would appear for defendant who was remanded for 24 hours on bail of \$10,000.

P. I. DEFENCE BILL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (UP).—Filipino circles in Washington understand that the \$64,000,000 Philippines Defence Bill may be introduced in the House of Representatives and in the Senate on Thursday and expect little difficulty in obtaining speedy action.

Hunan Battle Reaches Crisis

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". CHUNGKING, Sept. 24 (UP).—Military circles say that the Hunan battle reached its most critical stage to-day with the Chinese and Japanese locked in very bitter fighting between Hsiangyang and Pingkiang. The outcome of this fighting will decide the fate of Changsha.

Gayda's Warning To Roosevelt

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". ROME, Sept. 24 (UP).—Writing in the "Giornale d'Italia" to-day, Signor Gayda warns President Roosevelt that any warning of American merchant ships will be met by counter measures by the Axis.

He declared: "United States merchant ships are going to be transformed into war craft and take an aggressive attitude which necessitates defence measures by Axis ships if they meet them on the sea routes."

Survivors Rescued

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". NEW SMYRNA, Fla., Sept. 24 (UP).—A coast guard rescue boat arrived here to-day with thirteen survivors of a small freighter which is burning on the Florida coast. The name of the vessel or its nationality is not known. The boat was seen yesterday by a naval patrol boat and the survivors were picked up in a life boat 35 miles at sea. They included a woman and two children.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	sq. feet.	sq. feet.	Upset Price.
1	Inland Lot No. 631	Graham Road & Gloucester Avenue, Wong Nei Chung Gap Road, Kowloon.	as per sale plan.	about 37,900	454	450	£2,835.00

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$2,835.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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SECOND GERMAN OFFENSIVE ON MURMANSK FRONT HALTED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, SEPT. 24 (UP).—THE SEVEN DAY BATTLE IN THE DIRECTION OF MURMANSK ENDED TO-DAY WITH THE COMPLETE COLLAPSE OF THE SECOND GERMAN OFFENSIVE, ACCORDING TO A DISPATCH TO THE NEWSPAPER "RED STAR." IN ONE SECTOR THE ENEMY DEAD NUMBERED 2,000. THE DISPATCH ADDED, "THE STUBBORN RESISTANCE OF OUR TROOPS AND THEIR CRUSHING COUNTER-ATTACKS; THE SEVERE LOSSES AND THE COLD WHICH IS SETTING IN IN THE NORTH ARE DRIVING THE FASCISTS TO DESPAIR."

The offensive was launched early in September with picked German troops who were transferred from Norway, consisting of S.S. battalions and several Alpine regiments who were ordered to take the vital ice-free port at any cost.

The Russian counter-attack halted the advance and compelled the Germans to take up defensive positions.

A telephone dispatch from Leningrad reported to-day that the Russians trapped a panzer column which surrendered after a short battle in which one German General was killed, 117 officers and men captured, and 20 damaged and 16 undamaged tanks taken which will now be used by the Red army.

BITTER FIGHTING REPORTED

MOSCOW, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—Activity on the Odessa front has again increased. Bitter fighting is going on in the neighbourhood of Kherson for a point called "N" which Soviet troops hold.

The enemy has flung in more reserves but the Soviet forces have thrown back the Germans after a bloody struggle in which 1,500 enemy corpses were left piled up in tank traps.

Terrific Battle For Leningrad

Russian and German Reports

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The terrific struggle for Leningrad and the ebb and flow of the opposing armies was described to-day in both Berlin and Moscow broadcasts.

The Germans, in claiming the capture of a "fair-sized" town, refer to hard house-to-house fighting before the city and the "tenacious resistance" of the city's defenders.

which adds that all attacks were repulsed.

Fleet Air Arm

The effective work of the Soviet Fleet Air Arm finds a place in to-day's Soviet broadcasts. A supplement to the Soviet communiqué states that the Soviet British Fleet Air Arm during Monday brought down 13 enemy planes and destroyed ten more on enemy aerodromes.

At the approaches to Leningrad, Soviet Fleet Air Arm bombers destroyed two German anti-aircraft batteries, 11 anti-aircraft and machine-gun emplacements, 14 armoured cars and eight guns.

The Black Sea Fleet Air Arm destroyed 11 enemy planes on their aerodromes.

The supplement also refers to bold attacks on German troops by a guerilla detachment commanded by a schoolmaster operating in the Odessa district.

British Planes In Action

VICHY, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—Squadrons of British planes are now participating in the defence of Leningrad, according to a Stockholm dispatch to the Vichy news agency.

The Germans then brought tanks into action, supported by infantry, but were compelled to retreat, leaving the battlefield strewn with the corpses of German soldiers.

Cossack Tanks

In another sector on the southeastern approaches to the city, the Germans drove a wedge into the Russian defences but were forced to retreat by "Russian Cossack tanks" which are mentioned for the first time.

Heavy losses are claimed by the "Red Star" to have been inflicted on the 130th and 137th German Alpine Regiments during an attack by German and Finnish troops on the Murmansk front.

"Between September 8 and 15, German troops lost 2,000 men in killed alone," states the newspaper.

With the aid of British aircraft, the dispatch says, the Russian Air Force has caused serious losses to the Germans. The Russian Fleet is also helping the Leningrad defenders.

German movement on this front has been greatly hampered by rain, and in addition the nights are intensely cold.

On the former Estonian islands of Dese and Dagoe, Russian troops are still fiercely resisting attacks by Nazi planes, parachutists and infantry.

Battering At Leningrad

BERLIN, Sept. 24 (UP).—An authorised German military spokesman to-day claimed that Field Marshal

At "Point N" Soviet troops hold well-prepared defensive positions. The enemy, without sparing men, launched one attack after another and once pierced the Soviet first line defences. The Soviet Command threw in reserves and forced the Germans out.

News published in the "Red Star" throws down the German claim to have already reached Perekop on the Isthmus and to have isolated the Crimea. The "Red Star" does not state exactly how far from Kherson the battle is in progress. Kherson itself stands on the high right bank of the Dnieper 20 miles from the mouth and is one of the largest cities on the Dnieper. The region may be called the orchard of the Ukraine, producing the finest grapes and pomegranates.

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MOSCOW, Sept. 24 (UP).—The Anglo-American Missions have arrived in Moscow.

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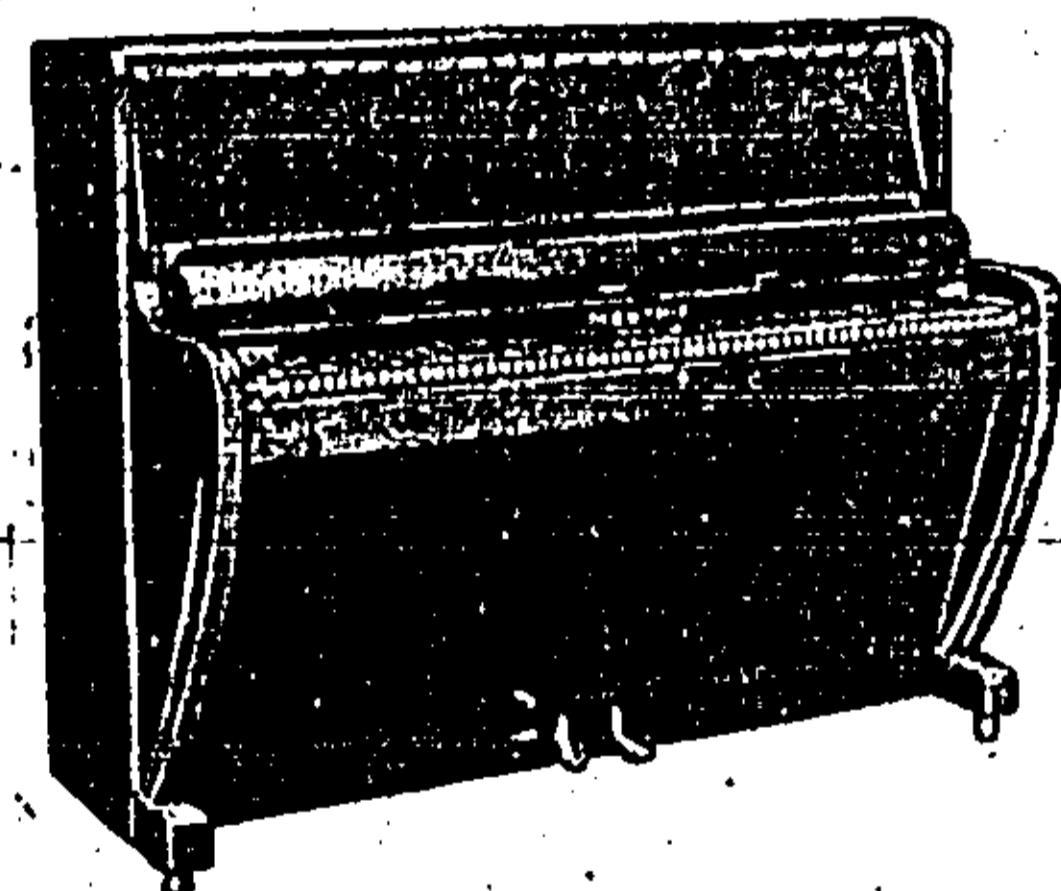
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The system of checking was that

after your initials are on, then Mr.

Buchanan put his initials on, too, is

that?—No.

Mr Buchanan did not initial these,

Asked For Explanations

Am I not right in saying that the

system was, you being the man to

check the vouchers on the spot, put

your initials on them, then send them

to Mr Buchanan who is in the Hong-

Kong Office, and his seeing your initials

would O.K. them, and then

money would be paid by Government?

In every one of these vouchers Mr

Buchanan always asked me explanations

about them, before he would

initial them.

And you would go through each

one with Mr Buchanan?—Every one

of them.

If you had time to do that, why

didn't you have time to put your

initials on them in your Office in

Hongkong?—I was wrong in not having

initialled them, simply out of

gentleness.

We intend to get Mr Buchanan

here, so be careful with your

answers.—Yes.

Are you seriously suggesting that

you produced all these vouchers to

Mr Buchanan before you initialled

them?—Yes.

Everyone?—Yes.

And you did this in the Hongkong

office of the P.W.D.?—In most cases

I went to Mr Buchanan's office at

Marsman's premises.

The Chalgman: We want the

books which contain the numbers of

the sub-contractors' workers?

Witness sorted out a number of

books and said: These books are not

entered up in regular form, except

for this one (produced). In the top

part, it contains the contracted work

which shows how many workers

are employed by the sub-contractors

and the lower portion shows how

many workers are employed by Mr

Lee.

The Chalgman: We want the

books which contain the numbers of

the sub-contractors' workers.

Witness looked through the pile of

books and produced the required

ones.

Another book also was produced

which showed entries from July 17,

1941 to date of number of workers

employed in the improvement in

tunnel, shifting of sand, etc. at site

No. 4.

Chairman to Witness: Who is that

book kept by?—These entries are

made by the foreman on day duty.

Did these tunnel improvements

start before July 17?—I cannot say.

They only started shifting sand on

July 17?—Yes, the purpose of shifting

sand was to save Government

money.

System of Payment Questions

Mr Bellamy to Witness: You told

us that sub-contractors' workers are

not paid regular day wage, but are

paid per cubic yard, did you say

that?—Well, I cannot say. The Kin

Lee contractors pay these labourers

employed by the sub-contractors, so

I don't know.

You told they were paid by results,

what we call piece work?—I have no

idea, sir.

You don't know whether Kin Lee

pay sub-contractors by results or that

sub-contractors pay their workers

by results?—I have no idea, I cannot

say.

Mr Blake intervened to say that

he thought that Kin Lee paid sub-

contractors piece work wage, and that

sub-contractors paid their labourers

so much a day. They were all daily paid workers.

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Fair Warning to Finns Is Given by Britain

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—Reports that Britain had told Finland that if she continued to invade purely Russian territory it would be necessary for Britain to treat Finland as an open enemy now and when peace had come were confirmed in London to-day.

It was added that if Finland ceased fighting and withdrew her troops to her original frontiers as they existed before the Russo-Finnish war, Britain would be ready to see whether relations between the two countries could be improved.

The suggestion of M. Tanner, the Finnish Minister of Commerce, that the Finnish war against Russia could be separated from the war as a whole is not regarded as a possibility in authoritative circles in London.

Death Abroad Of Chinese Envoy

Buried at Geneva

GENEVA, Sept. 24 (Central News).—The funeral was held here on Monday of the late Chinese Minister to Poland, Dr Wang King-ki, who died of cancer last month.

Madame Wang, her son and daughter and leaders of the Chinese community here, including the Chinese Minister to Switzerland, Dr Victor Hoo Shih-tsai, the Chinese Judge in the International Court of Justice, Dr F. T. Cheng, and General Wei Yung-ching, who until recently was Military Attaché to Berlin, participated in the ceremony.

The late Minister left Warsaw during the German-Polish war in 1939, travelling by way of Germany, Belgium and France. He was wounded en route during an air raid.

It is learned that Madame Wang and her family are shortly leaving for China via the United States.

Vichy Says British Sink French Ship

VICHY, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The Vichy news agency announces that British bombers attacked and sank the French cargo steamer Moncelet on Saturday in the Gulf of Gabes off the coast of Tunisia.

All her crew were rescued.

The agency adds that the Moncelet which carried a cargo of phosphates, caught fire after being hit by three bombs.

Strong Protest

VICHY, Sept. 24 (UP).—The French Government is protesting strongly to London against the sinking of the Moncelet. The protest is based on three points; firstly, that the Moncelet was transporting phosphates which is not contraband of war; secondly, that she was navigating in French waters; thirdly, that the French tricolor was plainly visible and therefore no mistake was possible.

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7.15 Vivian Ellis (Piano) and Jessie Matthews (Vocal).

7.35 Light Orchestral.

Hall Vienna—Potpourri (Dosal); "Viktoria and Her Husar"—Selection (Abraham); "Manon"—Fantasia (Massenet, arr. Tavan).

8.0 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—"Listening Post."

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 A Ketelbey Programme.

9.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Studio—"Tonight We Present".

A Record Review arranged by John Abbott.

9.45-10.0 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Berlitz—"King Lear" Overture, Op. 4.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

10.0 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Short Piano Recital by Arthur Rubinstein.

Evocacion (Albeniz); Cordoba (Albeniz); Navarra (Albeniz).

10.30 Paul Robeson (Bass) and The Boston Promenade Orchestra.

11.0 London—"War Correspondent."

11.15 Close Down.

Bulgaria Denies Bellicosity

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—All is quiet in Bulgaria, declared the Bulgarian Minister of the Interior, M. Grabowski, addressing foreign journalists in Sofia to-day, states a Sofia dispatch to the official German news agency.

The Minister stressed that as a partner in the Three-Power Pact, Bulgaria stood on the side of the Axis Powers politically and ideologically.

He denied American reports that in the near future Bulgaria would enter the war against the Soviet Union, establish a protectorate in the Crimean, control the Black Sea and participate in the exploitation of the Caucasian oil wells.

Bulgaria, he added, had no aggressive intentions against anyone and was not being pressed from any quarter.

Baseless Fabrication

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ANKARA, Sept. 24 (UP).—It is reliably learned that the Bulgarian authorities have evacuated the Turkish population from the village of Jemool, situated near a large military aerodrome near the Turkish frontier, and have filled up the village with munitions and fuel stores.

The "New York Times" has stated that the German ultimatum to Bulgaria is a baseless fantasy.

Enemy Ships Sunk By Sub.

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—A British submarine has torpedoed an enemy transport and a supply ship of about 1,500 tons each in the Central Mediterranean, according to an Admiralty communiqué this afternoon.

The supply ship is believed to have been sunk and the transport was later seen to be on fire.

Some U.S. Marines Leave Tientsin

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TIENSIN, Sept. 24 (UP).—The United States Marine establishment here has been reduced by more than half by the departure on the transport Henderson for Cavite and the United States with approximately 50 Marines. A small detachment likewise proceeded to Peking leaving less than 50 men at Tientsin.

Extermination Of Badly Wounded Nazis Alleged

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio in English to-day stated that doctors in the German Army hospitals have had instructions to put to death badly wounded men for whom there is no hope of returning to the ranks.

The question is decided in each particular case by the head doctor of the hospital, said the radio announcer.

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Disappearance Mystery Of British Attaché's Wife

Special to the "Telegraph"

PEIPING, Sept. 24 (UP).—Mystery continued to surround the disappearance of the beautiful and popular Japanese-born Aiko, wife of Mr Denzil H. Clarke, Press Attaché of the British Embassy. She has been missing since she left a lady friend's house last Saturday. Her husband and the British Embassy are making every possible effort to find her and have also appealed to the Japanese authorities; however, thus far they have not been able to obtain the slightest clue.

The British Consul, Mr A. A. L. Tuson told the "United Press" that he is convinced that Mrs Clarke has been kidnapped, and he believes that her disappearance is closely linked with an extremely libellous article, published in the Japanese daily newspaper "Tao Shimpō" on September 12 in which Mrs Clarke was severely criticised for behaving in a manner causing pain to patriotic Japanese. The article also made other fantastic allegations. The British Embassy requested the Japanese newspaper to publish a retraction but have so far failed to obtain satisfaction.

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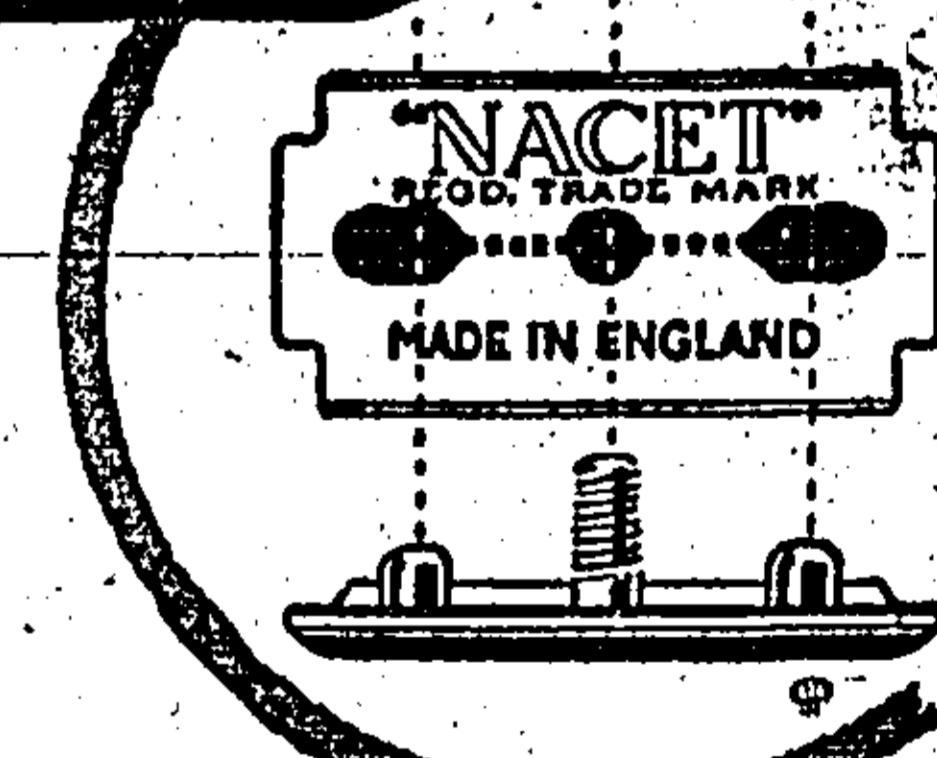
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Japanese Move Against Siberia is Forecast

Special to the "Telegraph"

CHUNGKING, Sept. 24 (UP).—The newspaper "Ta Kung Pao" to-day predicted that with the loss of Kiev, the Japanese will be launching an offensive against Siberia very soon.

It asserted that all the Japanese northern offensives in history since the invasion of Korea in 1592 have been undertaken in the winter time. The first Russo-Japanese Siberian expedition in 1918 was in winter, and the occupation of Manchuria in 1931 was carried out in the same season.

The reasons for the winter campaigns on the northern mainland include the fact that the freezing of all rivers in Manchuria permit Japanese cavalry and artillery to move freely.

The establishment of General Yamada's hordes completes the preparations for a push north and the recent protest regarding the Soviet mines and the sinking of Japanese fishing boats provides the best prelude to Russo-Japanese clash.

Refinery In Flames

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WHITING, Ind., Sept. 24 (UP).—Fire is raging in the 700 acre refinery of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and flames are shooting 100 feet into the air.

The fire broke out in two tanks this morning and the intense heat prevents the approach of the fire fighters to within several hundred feet.

One Man Killed

WHITING, Indiana, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—All available firemen and police were rushed to the scene after an explosion and fire occurred in the Standard Oil Company factory here. One man has been reported killed and several injured.

The fire spread to a dozen oil storage tanks in a region almost a mile long. Concern was expressed over the possibility that an "agitation plant," which is a storage place for highly volatile fuels, may explode.

The flames were visible for miles before they were brought under control.

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"Hawkins, did Lord Henry empty crème de menthe amongst my goldfish in the course of last night's party?"

"Not to my knowledge, Sir. There was no crème de menthe to empty."

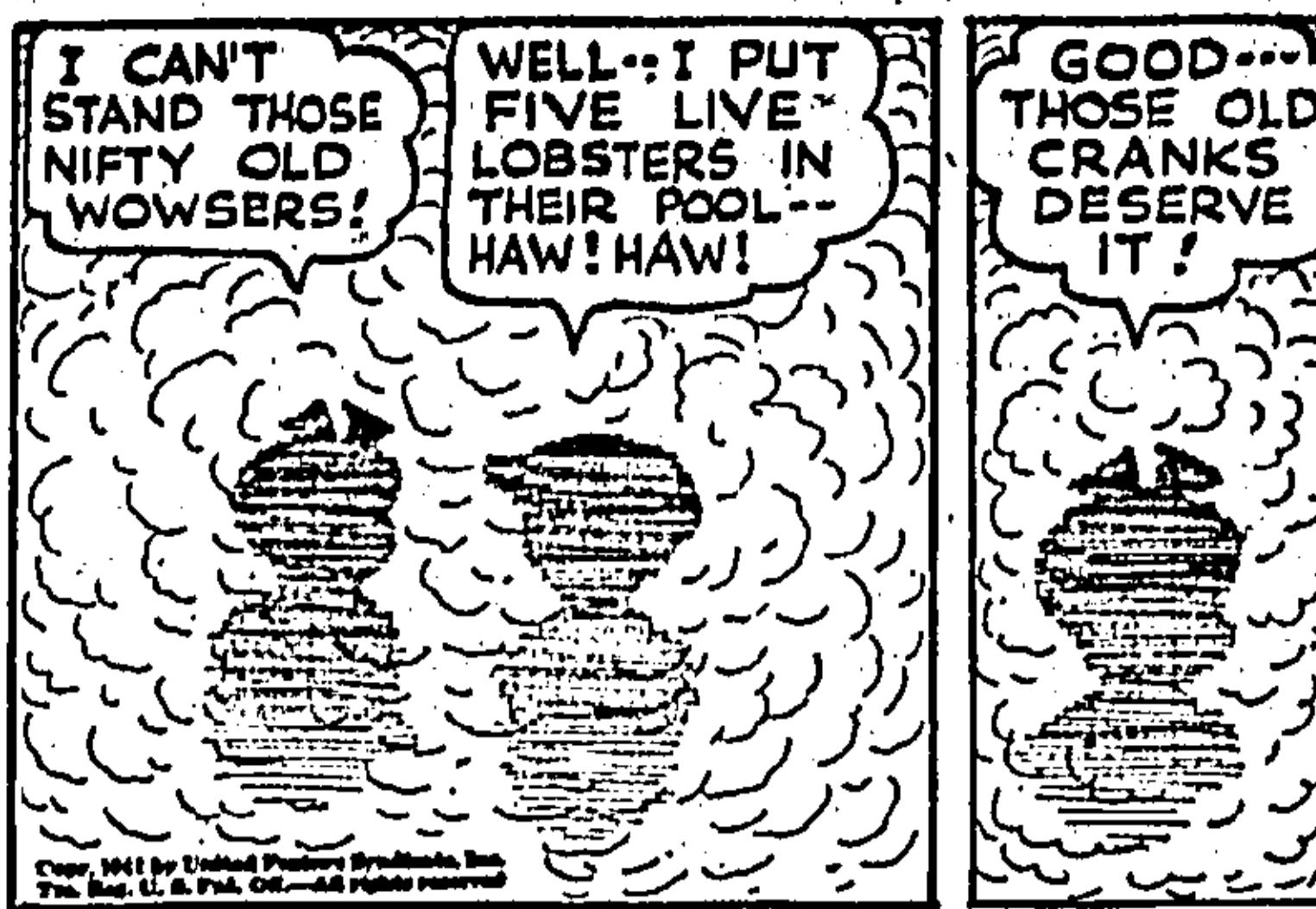
"Then I must have dreamt it. A vivid dream, Hawkins, because their noses all turned red."

"Undoubtedly a dream, Sir, since I took the precaution of evacuating the bowl to my pantry when Lord Henry began to sing."

"Well, it's all in a good cause. And now, get me a really big breakfast. And give the goldfish a double ration of ants' eggs. Just to celebrate their hairbreadth escape."

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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

British and Russians Fraternise in Teheran

(By "Reuter's" Special Correspondent)

TEHERAN, (Delayed).—Outside an uncompleted machine-gun factory in the outskirts of Teheran, where British troops are billeted, British and Soviet troops this morning held a ceremonial parade.

Drawn up facing each other at each end of a large open space, formations saluted both Generals and cheered each other.

The Russians produced an impressive continuous roar like an American college shout lasting half a minute.

At the end of the ceremony, the contingents marched past the Generals and wheeled into a vast empty work shop where 600 bottles of beer were awaiting.

A Soviet band in white tunics and dark breeches played as the men drank beer.

World's Smartest

The British contingent consisted of detachments of one of the world's smartest regiments, the West Country Yeomanry Regiment, the Gurkhas, Artillery and other regiments. Soviet soldiers included tank troops, mechanised infantry, infantry and engineers.

British troops have now settled in great comfort in the machine-gun factory building which is almost completed though lacking machinery.

Strikes In City

In the afternoons and evenings, men off duty are allowed to enter Teheran where amably curious crowds gather round them as they wander from shop to shop buying miniatures made in the great art centre of Isfahan or delicate filigree made in Tabriz.

Persians also flock to the city's many beer gardens to watch the British troops at close quarters. The Persians are particularly impressed by the fact that off duty the British troops (except the Gurkhas) carry

Decorations for RAF In Middle East

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—

Flying Officers who direct Britain's air operations in the Middle East, the Western Desert, the Mediterranean and Iraq—are included in the list of R.A.F. awards issued to-day.

The 112 names included three officers and two non-commissioned officers in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

Acting Air Marshal Roy Maxwell Drummond, Deputy Air Officer Commander-In-Chief at Middle East headquarters and Air Vice-Marshal John Henry D'Albion, Air Officer commanding in Iraq, became Commanders of the Bath.

"British Wireless" adds that Air Vice-Marshal A. Coningham, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C. and A.F.C., born in Brisbane and now A.O.C. of an R.A.F. group in the Middle East, also receives a Companionship of the Bath.

Wing Commander G. E. Simpson, of Brisbane, now engaged in staff duties at the Headquarters of the Fighter Command, receives the O.B.E.

Bordeaux Explosion

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (UP).—

According to the Vichy radio a great explosion occurred in a Bordeaux war factory which destroyed a portion of the building identified as an alcohol factory which was producing synthetic gasoline.

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Paramount Importance Of Production

(By "REUTER'S" POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Further support to the plans of Members of Parliament that the Government should adopt a more vigorous production policy, is given by editorials which appeared to-day in the leading dailies, "The Times" and "Manchester Guardian."

There is no question that public opinion is deeply stirred on the issue of production but Government are seriously handicapped by conditions of security from being able to reveal to the public anything but a small part of what they are doing and what further plans they have in mind.

Drastic Action Welcomed

The position of Russia, her heroic fight and her growing need of weapons of war has made the issue of production in this country one of the greatest moment. There is no question that the public would whole-heartedly endorse any drastic action that the Government might feel themselves compelled to take to secure the maximum output and any sacrifices and hardships that such a course entailed would be borne willingly and gladly.

The Government are by no means deaf to the entreaties that have been made to them but their desire is to attain with a minimum of dislocation the target of production at which they have aimed.

Further Steps

There is every reason to believe that further steps are contemplated by the Government in the use of the extraordinary powers conferred on them by Parliament in the early days of their existence, more especially in regard to women.

Large numbers of women are required by the Auxiliary Territorial Service so that men can be released for fighting and it would cause little surprise in political circles if a measure of compulsion is enforced, especially among the younger women who are not doing work of national importance.

Heavy Responsibility

Over the whole field of national effort, the Government have a heavy responsibility to discharge but their task has been made easier by the fact that never before has there been such unity of purpose among the people.

Many dark and anxious times may still lie ahead but if the Government, conscious only of the need for victory, act with boldness, firmness and decision, they will have the unquestioned support of the nation.

Order Invoked

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The Government announces that the "essential work" order will soon be applied to the 200 "nucleus" mills in the cotton spinning industry.

Under the order, no employee is able to leave his employment or be dismissed without official permission, and—for the first time—operatives will receive guaranteed weekly wage rates.

This is the first time that the order has been invoked in a "concentrated" industry. It does not apply to the manufacturing section of the trade.

For some months labour shortage in the spinning mills has been increasing owing to operatives being called up for military service or leaving for munitions factories.

Wheat For India

BOMBAY, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—It is understood that the Government of India are considering the reduction of import duty on wheat at the earliest possible moment.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/2%
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T.T. Shanghai	400
T.T. Singapore	52%
T.T. Japan	102 1/2
T.T. India	82%
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	40%
T.T. Batavia	40%
T.T. Hongkong	148
T.T. Saigon	100
T.T. France	107
T.T. Switzerland	1/0%

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25%
4 m/s France	84%
30 d/s India	402 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	—

Sympathy For Swiss Shown By Britain

But Precautions Taken

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—It is officially stated in London that "in view of the commercial agreement recently signed between Switzerland and Germany, the British Government are no longer able to continue the limited facilities hitherto accorded for passage through the blockade and across enemy territory of materials for Swiss industry."

"The Government, however, appreciate the difficulties of Switzerland's position and will continue to give facilities within reasonable limits for import into Switzerland of foodstuffs and fodder and of certain other goods exclusively destined for domestic consumption."

Official quarters declared that the move was not an act of retaliation but simply recognition of the state of affairs which exists through no fault of the Swiss or of Britain.

It is believed that the Swiss understand the position.

Major Baseball

Brooklyn Dodgers Win Again

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (UP).—Brooklyn Dodgers maintained their lead over St Louis Cardinals in the National Baseball League to-day, inflicting a 4-2 defeat on Boston Braves, while the Cardinals beat Pittsburgh Pirates 4-0.

Scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
St. Louis	4	11
Battery—Gumbert; Mancuso.	12	0
Pittsburgh	0	1
Battery—Lanning; Sewell; Lopez.	10	2
Battery—Higbe; Casey; Owen.	5	1
Battery—Tobin; Harrel; Masl.	0	2
Chicago	4	10
Battery—Lanfranconi; Kush; Volsen; Schellin.	10	0
Battery—Lambert; Beck.	0	1
New York	4	10
Battery—Schumacher; Odea.	1	0
Battery—Johnson; Grissom; F. Melton.	0	7
Warren	2	10
Battery—Sutton; Hartnett.	0	2
Philadelphia	2	1
Battery—Marchildon; Shirley; Wagner.	13	3
New York	0	1
Battery—Donald; Silvestri.	10	0
Detroit	1	10
Battery—Newman; Sullivan.	3	0
St. Louis	0	0
Battery—R. Harris; Ferrell.	7	0
Boston	7	0
Battery—Wagner; Peacock.	3	4
Washington	2	4
Battery—Leonard; Anderson.	1	1
Evans	5	11
Battery—H. Newsome; Hytak.	4	11
Washington	1	11
Battery—Mulligan; Evans; Bolton.	2	0

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T.U.C. Meeting With Soviet Trade Unions

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—It was officially stated to-day that arrangements are now in hand for the first meeting between delegates of the T.U.C. and the All-Russian Central Council of Trade Unions to take place in Moscow.

The T.U.C. representatives will be Mr Frank Wolsencroft, Chairman of the T.U.C., Sir Walter Citrine (General Secretary), Mr P. Allen, Mr A. Conley and Mr H. N. Harrison.

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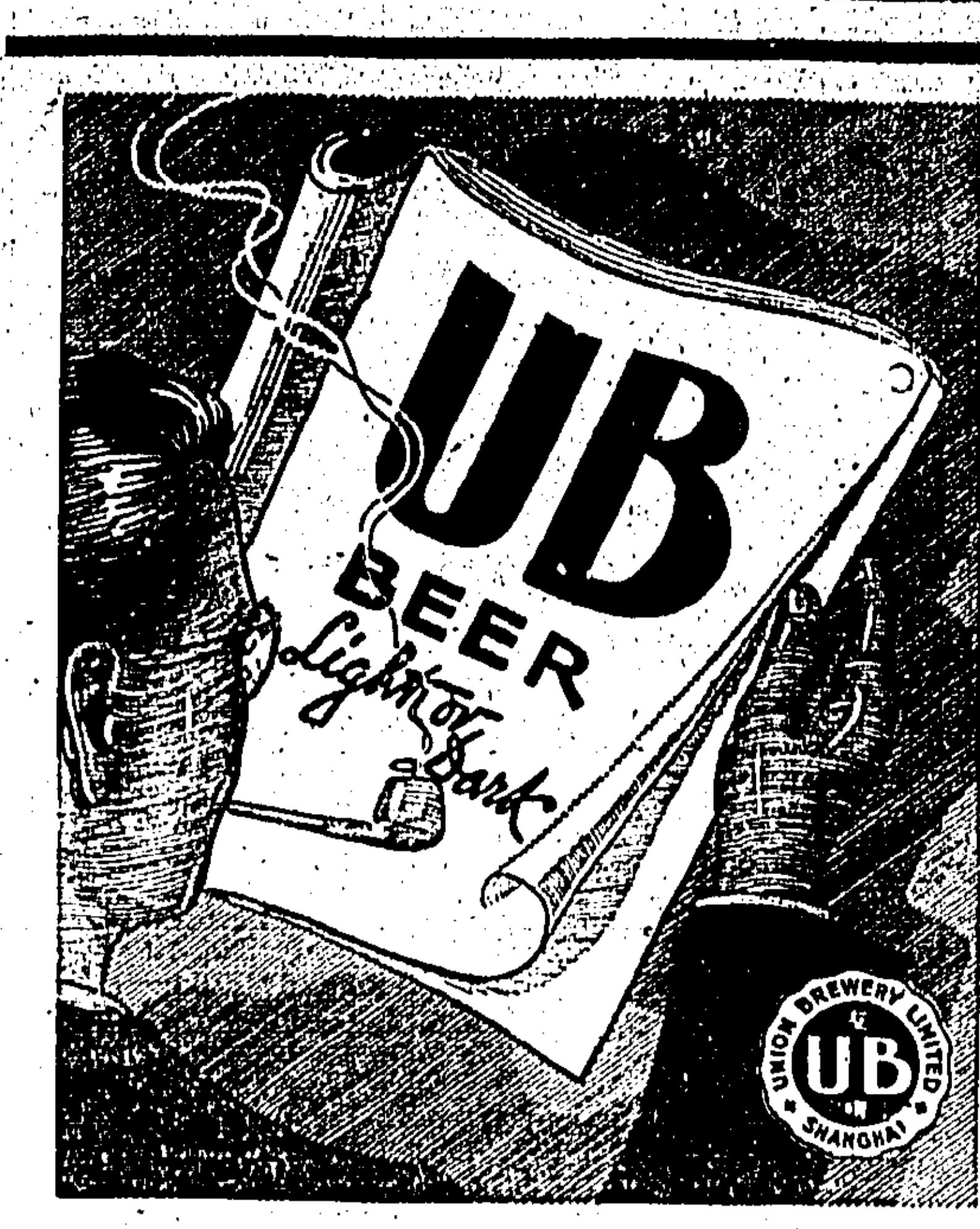
HOGAN AND DEMARET DEFEATED IN CHALLENGE MATCH

DETROIT, Sept. 24 (UP).—Par-shattering golf failed to save Ben Hogan and Jimmy Demaret from dropping \$2,000 to Byron Nelson and Craig Wood in a "world championship" 36 holes best ball golf match to-day. Nelson and Wood won 5 and 4.

Proceeds from the game were devoted to the China Relief Fund.

Hogan and Demaret commenced the second day's play 5 down after the first 18 holes, but cut down that margin to 3 down on the first nine, but they were out of the running when Wood sank an approach for a birdie 2 on the 160-yard 13th, and match ended with a par four on the 14th.

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TO-DAY'S ARP INQUIRY

(Continued from Page 4.)

that arrangement, are you? - No, I am not.

Why do you go on working for Kin Lee, then? - About ten days ago I threatened to stop work if payment was not forthcoming. Then Mr. Bishop, one of the engineers, came to the site and said that there was nothing to be afraid of that payment would not be forthcoming and told us to carry on.

Did Mr. Bishop also tell you they had already paid Kin Lee for the work? - No.

Some Advice

I will give you some advice. If Kin Lee is ever two weeks in arrears of payment, stop work, don't go on with it; and take a writ out against him at once, sue him... I will do that.

Another piece of advice. Tell Kin Lee to-day that unless he pays you \$10,000 at once you will sue him... I have always said that.

But you have never done anything, have you? - But there is a Government official mediating in this matter. What is the name of this mediator? - Mr. Bishop. It was only on account of his good advice to Kin Lee that they paid me \$5,000.

Court Mediation

So Mr. Bishop mediates between Kin Lee and you on the money owing to you? - Yes.

I understand he has such influence over Kwong Wing that he can make him pay you \$5,000? - Because the Government paid him money.

Government paid Kin Lee? - Yes.

And it was through Mr. Bishop's intervention that Kwong Wing paid you \$5,000? - Yes.

You tell Kwong Wing and - Kin Lee you do not want Mr. Bishop to intervene or mediate for you any more. You will sue them? - I cannot take legal proceedings unless Government will be good enough to send a man round and accompany Kwong Wing and measure up the work so that I know where I am.

Work Not Measured

Have you not measured up the work yet? - No.

How much is left to be done? - The whole work must be measured out again so that I can arrive at a figure.

Figure with whom? - I don't mind if Kin Lee will go with George Tsang to measure up. I would take Kin Lee's word for that.

I understand from the foremen who gave evidence this morning that the work is measured out every day. - It is impossible to arrive at an exact figure because the work is carried out day after day so the measurement was only done after the day's work.

If the Government foremen are correct, your work last night has already been measured this morning? - Our work is not measured in this manner. Perhaps the work done by the man who made holes for blasting was measured.

Not your work, the lining of tunnels? - Not my work.

Books Requested

The Chairman then requested Witness to bring the book in which he said he kept a record regarding the A.R.P. work, showing the capital with which he started, the amount of money he had received up to date from Kwong Wing and the balance he had worked out as his profit up to date. Witness was also requested to bring along his Bank of East Asia Pass Book.

Mr. Blake intervened to say that the Bank did not have pass books, only monthly statements.

The Chairman accordingly instructed Witness to bring along these statements.

Noticing that Witness appeared to be vastly amused the Chairman asked what there was that was so amusing. Witness replied that he was wondering whether he could obtain those statements, so he could not help laughing.

The Chairman: It is not a joke, but a very serious matter. We want to see all your monthly statements from the Bank from the time you started on A.R.P. Work. Bring them here to-morrow morning at 10.30.

The Inquiry was then adjourned to 3 p.m. to-day.

STOCK EXCHANGE Markets Mostly Firm

London, Sept. 24 (Reuter). - The Stock Exchange continued to be cheerful to-day with markets again mostly firm. Fair investment inquiry was evident but the shortage of stocks restricted business.

Gilt-edged securities and Indian loans gained further ground while breweries and heavy industry stocks were good features among the industrials. American issues in oils were also good.

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